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At a Meeting of the Surtees Society, held in Durham Castle, on Tuesday, December 6th, 1921, the PRESIDENT (Dr WILLIAM BROWN) in the chair,

It was ordered,—

“That the Register of Archbishop Thomas of Corbridge be edited for the Society by the President.”

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PREFACE.

The death of Dr William Brown in July 1924 deprived the Surtees Society of one who, as its Secretary and afterwards as its President and Patron, showed an exemplary devotion to its interests for a long period of years. At the time of his death, his work upon the archiepiscopal registers was well advanced, and, in addition to the contents of the present volume, which completes the register of Corbridge, he left behind him a full transcript of the important register of archbishop Greenfield, with his annotations. In accordance with his express wish, the Secretary of the Society has edited his manuscript for the press and has supplied it with the introduction which he left unwritten. The task has been greatly lightened by the conscientious thoroughness with which Dr Brown revised and perfected his work as it proceeded, and by the close acquaintance with his methods of work and habits of thought which it was the privilege of the present writer to acquire during a long friendship founded on common interests. This volume and the volumes of Greenfield's register which will appear in course of time will be found, it is hoped, to maintain the standard of editing which Dr Brown established in the five volumes of the series which he was able to produce in his lifetime, and to keep alive that reputation for sound scholarship in which he was second to none who have made episcopal registers their special province.

In addition to the final sections of Corbridge's register, the portion of the Sede Vacante register of the dean and chapter of York for the period between the death of Corbridge and the coming of his successor is printed here (nos. 1113 to 1214), in order to fill up the gap which precedes the opening of the register of archbishop Greenfield.



INTRODUCTION.

Like his predecessors, archbishops Wickwane, Romeyn, and Newark, Thomas of Corbridge was called to rule the church of York after spending some years of his life in its service. It is probable that he had been connected with York from an early age. Corbridge in Northumberland, from which his surname was derived, was close to the borders of the archbishops' property in that county. Gilbert of Corbridge, who followed his father William in the craft of a carpenter, served archbishop Gray for many years and received grants of land from him in Hexhamshire and at Milford near Sherburn-in-Elmet.¹ That this Gilbert, who "laboured much and faithfully for the archbishop and the church of York," was the master carpenter of the minster during the period of the building of the transept, may fairly be assumed: that the descendants of a craftsman who exercised his honourable and responsible profession rose to clerical dignities in connexion with the same church is at least a reasonable conjecture. At the beginning of the pontificate of archbishop Giffard, his official was master Hugh of Corbridge, who in 1267 was preferred to the prebend of Rampton in Southwell minster,² and, although no relationship can be proved between him and Gilbert on the one hand and Thomas on the other, yet the recurrence of the name in the three instances is significant.

Master Thomas of Corbridge became a member of the chapter of York before the death of Giffard, and his name occurs as a canon as early as 11 June 1277.³ He became chancellor of the church very shortly after Wickwane had quitted that office for the archbishopric in 1279, and at first held with it the prebend of Osbaldwick, which he vacated on 25 June 1280 for that of Stillington.⁴ His eminent fit-

¹ *Reg. Gray* (S.S.), pp. 225, 259.

² *Reg. Giffard* (S.S.), pp. 19, 22, 23, etc.

³ *Reg. Romeyn* (S.S.), ii, 84.

⁴ *Reg. Wickwane* (S.S.), p. 4.

ness for the duties of a post which carried with it the supervision of the cathedral school and the theological training of clerks is enthusiastically praised by Thomas Stubbs. "He was an admirable doctor of divinity, and was an incomparable professor, not only of divinity, but, by a circumstance rare in a mortal man, of all the liberal arts."¹ Where he acquired his skill in theology and his doctorate we do not know, but possibly he was at the university of Paris, the chief seat of divinity. His ability recommended him to archbishop Wickwane. On 16 Jan. 1279-80, he and Henry of Newark were commissioned to examine and confirm the election of Robert of Scarborough to the deanery of York, and are referred to in this context by the archbishop as his *clerici confidentes*, an odd phrase which presumably is intended to convey his sense of their trustworthiness.²

In 1281, after Wickwane's abortive attempt to exercise his jurisdiction as metropolitan in the diocese of Durham, he chose Corbridge as his proctor in the suit pending at the Roman court between him and the bishop. On 14 July he wrote to the dean and chapter, asking them to use their influence with Corbridge to induce him to accept the charge. Within a fortnight Corbridge was prepared to go, and on 27 July the archbishop made arrangements for his travelling expenses and appointed master William of Bolington to assist him in the business.³ He obtained letters of attorney from the king on 12 August, nominating William of Jafford (Yafforth) and William of Craven, chaplains, to act in his behalf during his absence beyond seas.⁴ He was apparently in Rome about 23 October, when the archbishop addressed letters to him and his companion, warning them against the wiles of their adversaries and asking them to present letters of recommendation to various cardinals.⁵ In the meantime, however, the case was withdrawn from the Curia and placed in the hands of English delegates, and on 10 December Wickwane recalled Corbridge to England from his mission.⁶

¹ *Hist. Ch. York* (Rolls ser.), ii, 411.

² *Reg. Wickwane*, p. 3.

³ *Ibid.*, pp. 6, 276, 321.

⁴ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* 1272-1281, p. 454.

⁵ *Reg. Wickwane*, pp. 203, 204.

⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 206.

There is no further mention of him until 1286, when, on 4 June, a writ of *venire facias* was addressed to archbishop Romeyn, on the complaint of the master of St Leonard's hospital that Corbridge and another clerk, Robert le Chapeleyn, had been engaged in the forcible seizure of corn which was being carted for the use of the hospital from Stillington.¹ The cause was obviously a dispute about tithe between Corbridge, as rector of the prebendal church of Stillington, and the master: we do not know how the dispute was settled.

On the death of the Italian, Percival of Lavagna, a member of the house of Fieschi and brother of pope Adrian V, the office of sacrist of the chapel of St Mary and the Holy Angels at York fell vacant. On 22 April 1290 Nicholas IV sent letters to archbishop Romeyn, empowering him to fill the vacancy with an Englishman who was a doctor either of divinity or of canon or civil law, and who should reside in the chapel.² On 16 June the archbishop admitted Corbridge, who resigned the chancellorship. This was given on the same day to Thomas of Wakefield, who was succeeded in the subdeanery of the church of York by William of Blyth.³ The unfortunate sequel is related by Raine, in his account of the life of Corbridge, with details taken from the chapter acts,⁴ and need not be told at length here. It is sufficient to say that Corbridge, finding that he was impeded in obtaining peaceful possession of the chapel by intruders upon its property, resumed the chancellorship and so hindered Wakefield and Blyth from installation. The chapter took his part, and accordingly came into collision with the archbishop, who, on 31 July, excommunicated Corbridge. Corbridge had anticipated the sentence by appealing to the pope, and set off on a journey to Rome. On 29 July he had letters of protection and attorney, in which he was entitled chancellor of the church of York.⁵ He appears to have found the pope at Orvieto, to judge by the dates of papal letters issued on 12 and 20 Jan. 1290-1. The first of these concerned the conditions of his residence as sacrist.

¹ *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 17; see also *ibid.*, ii, 152-3.

² *Ibid.*, i, 386; *Cal. Papal Letters*, i, 512.

³ *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 385.

⁴ *Fasti Ebor.*, i, 354-5.

⁵ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* 1281-1292, pp. 379, 380.

The second, directed to the archbishop, expressed the pope's wish that Corbridge should retain the chancellorship until he could get full possession of the chapel, and required him to revoke the excommunication. If the archbishop refused, orders had been sent to two delegates, one of whom was the formidable Anthony Bek, bishop of Durham, to compel him to obey.¹ This warning had its effect, and the sentence was removed on 24 March following.² Soon after this, however, Corbridge entered into possession of the sacristship, and the incident was finally closed. Corbridge, while resigning his dignity in the church of York as incompatible with the sacristship of the chapel, kept his prebend of Stillington and remained a member of the chapter. Casual mentions of him in this connexion occur in the registers of Romeyn and Newark; but, between 1291 and his promotion to the archbishopric, only two matters of moment in which he was engaged are recorded. He was one of the commissioners appointed by Romeyn, on 10 June 1291, to confer with the envoys of the archbishop of Canterbury upon the vexed question of the carrying of the primatial cross. It may be noted that one of those associated with him was a namesake, Hugh of Corbridge, possibly a brother or nephew.³ Again, on 9 April 1293, he and William of Blyth were appointed to hold an enquiry into the abstraction from the minster of goods which had belonged to archbishop Wickwane and had been stored there for safe keeping.⁴

The short pontificate of Henry of Newark came to an end on 15 August 1299.⁵ On 5 September, at East Grinstead in Sussex, the *congé d'élire* was granted to Robert of Ripplingham, the chancellor of York, and Robert de la Forde, prebendary of Osbaldwick.⁶ The election took place on 12 November, when, after scrutiny of votes, Corbridge was chosen by a majority.⁷ The royal assent was granted on 16 November, when Edward I was present in York, and on the same day the archbishop-elect had letters of protection for his journey to obtain confirmation and consecration at

¹ *Cal. Papal Letters*, i, 524.

² *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 2.

³ *Ibid.*, ii, 8.

⁴ *Ibid.*, i, 37.

⁵ *Hist. Ch. York*, ii, 410.

⁶ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* 1292-1301, p.

435.

⁷ *Fasti Ebor.*, i, 355.

Rome.¹ From a similar document, issued five days later, it appears that Robert of Ripplingham accompanied him on his journey.² He was consecrated by pope Boniface VIII on 28 February 1299-1300.³ The pope, however, found fault with the form of his election by the chapter, but provided him to the see *motu proprio*.⁴ On 30 April 1300 the mandate for the restitution of the temporalities of the see was issued at Stamford to Geoffrey Russell and Lambert of Threckingham, to whom their custody had been granted.⁵ By this time the archbishop had probably returned to England, but he does not appear to have left the south until the beginning of May. Some time early in that month he was at "Wlvey," for which there is no certain identification, and on the 13th he was in his diocese at Clarbrough, north-east of Retford.⁶ Laneham, where we find him on 15 May, remained his headquarters for the rest of the month. During June he spent his time between Laneham and Scrooby. On 3 June there is a date from "Dardington," presumably Darrington near Pontefract; but there seems to be no reason for this short excursion into Yorkshire, and the date is open to suspicion. He certainly, however, was at Doncaster on the 14th, returning to Scrooby, where he stayed for a fortnight. Then, after a few days at Laneham, he was back at Scrooby from 6 to 8 July, before proceeding to York, which he reached on the 10th or 11th. His enthronement appears to have taken place during the following week, probably about 18 July, when several of his tenants did homage to him in the palace at York.⁷

It is worthy of remark that, for the space of four to five years during which Corbridge occupied the see of York, he never left the diocese. The material for his itinerary is very full, and such gaps as there are do not allow of journeys to a distance from his various manor-houses. While he left no part of the diocese unvisited, with the exception of the

¹ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* 1292-1301, p. 455.

² *Ibid.*, p. 480.

³ *Hist. Ch. York*, ii, 411.

⁴ *Fasti Ebor.*, ut sup.

⁵ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* 1292-1301, p. 511. In *Reg. Corbridge*, i, 19, note

3, the fact that the mandate was not issued to the archbishop in person has been overlooked.

⁶ For this and subsequent dates see the detailed Itinerary at the end of this volume.

⁷ See Nos. 1058, 1059, 1000 *infra*.

outlying deaneries of the archdeaconry of Richmond "beyond the moors," to which few archbishops penetrated, there is no record of or room for visits to the detached jurisdictions in Gloucestershire and Northumberland. The register shows few signs of any special interest in the affairs of Hexham, such as we might expect from an archbishop connected with that neighbourhood; and it is highly probable that he and his family had lost touch with the place of their origin. At any rate, he was content to go from one of his manors to another in Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire, working industriously at the official business of the see, and holding periodical visitations with unsparing thoroughness.

After his enthronement he stayed at Bishopthorpe until 31 July, when he went for a time to Bishop Monkton and Ripon. On 8 and 9 August he appears to have begun his visitation of the East Riding at Kirkham; but it was not until the 18th that he moved from Bishopthorpe to Bishop Wilton. Thence, after visiting Warter priory on the 26th, he went to Bishop Burton. From 6 to 20 September he made his progress through Holderness, and, after a week at Burton, held visitations in the deanery of Harthill from 28 September to 1 October. From 3 to 17 October he was at Cawood and Bishopthorpe, and on 14 October visited Selby abbey. On the 18th he held a visitation at Healaugh Park, after which, entering the archdeaconry of Richmond on the 19th, he made a tour of the three deaneries *citra moras*. This, which took him as far as Jervaulx on the west and Easby and Richmond to the north, occupied about a week, and was supplemented on the way home by a visit to St Robert's at Knaresborough on 30 October.

During November and the first half of December, Corbridge was chiefly at Cawood. An isolated visitation of Drax priory occurs on 14 November, and on the 24th, for some reason or other, he was again near Knaresborough at Allerton Mauleverer. On 15 December he was on his way southward at Brodsworth, and, after a few days at Scrooby, spent the first Christmas of his pontificate at Southwell. This was followed by a systematic visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham, carried on from 2 to 23 January

1300-1, and continued for some days in February after an interval passed at Laneham. On 12 or 13 February the archbishop left Nottinghamshire to visit the monasteries in the south of the West Riding. Between the 22nd and the 26th he was at various places in the deanery of Harthill in the East Riding, arriving finally at Bishop Burton, where he remained throughout March and until 11 April. He held his Lenten ordination at Beverley on 13 March, and was there again on Maundy Thursday (30 March). On leaving Burton he went eastward, visited Bridlington priory on 14 April, returned to Bishophthorpe and Cawood, and began his visitation of the archdeaconry of Cleveland on the 26th at West Lilling in the parish of Sheriff Hutton.

The itinerary of this visitation, which lasted till the end of May, is as detailed as those of the journeys already mentioned. Although the formal business of the tour was done at certain centres according to a fixed programme, the time taken over it and the number of stages noted in the route show that Corbridge took the opportunity of getting to know his diocese. It may be doubted whether the visitations of medieval prelates, attended by a large and expensive household, were ever of much spiritual advantage to the districts affected by them; and it would be going beyond the actual evidence to conclude that Corbridge was moved to his task by a disinterested love of souls. It is certain, however, that his progress was so arranged that he passed within easy reach of most villages and gave their inhabitants the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the person of their diocesan. The visitation of some of the more remote religious houses, such as the nunneries of Arden and Rosedale, was entrusted to his clerks; but otherwise he conducted the business personally. After the visitation of Cleveland was over, he retired to Cawood; but on 12 June, the morrow of the Ascension, he started off again to visit the wide-spreading archdeaconry of York. The deaneries of the Ainsty and Craven were completed about 5 July, and the rest of the month was taken up by those of Pontefract and Doncaster. During the first half of August he was moving about in the north of Nottinghamshire, within reach of Scrooby and Lane-

ham. Towards the end of the month he was at Cawood and Bishopthorpe, from which he went to Bishop Burton for the beginning of September. He remained in the East Riding, paying informal visits to Holderness and the neighbourhood of Hull, and holding an ordination at Pocklington on the 16th, until the 25th or 26th, when he went from Bishop Wilton to Bishopthorpe, and thence on the 27th to Bishop Monkton. He was back at Cawood on 15 October, and remained there for most of the time until just before Christmas, which was spent at Scrooby.

The primary visitation of the diocese was completed by the visitation of the Christianity of York on 25 and 26 August, and Corbridge desisted from further work of the kind until the autumn of 1302. Most of January 1301-2 was spent at Laneham, and February at Cawood. From 8 March to 16 April he was at Bishop Burton, returning to Cawood for Easter (22 April). About 8 May he went to Otley, but came into Nottinghamshire at the end of May for the summer. During June, July, and August he was constantly at Laneham, making a short tour in the neighbourhood of Newark and the vale of Belvoir early in July. By 17 August he had moved from Laneham to Scrooby, and on the 21st was on his way northward. We find him after an interval at Bishop Burton on 3 September, on the eve of a second visitation of the East Riding. This lasted till the middle of October and included the deaneries of Dickering and Buckrose, which had been omitted from the previous visitation, in addition to Holderness and Harthill. In the later part of October the archbishop went to Bishop Monkton, but was at Cawood throughout November and December, holding his second visitations of Selby abbey and Drax priory on the 19th and 20th of the former month.

Cawood remained his headquarters until the end of February 1302-3, with occasional visits to Bishopthorpe. Through March and most of April he was at Bishop Burton, where he spent Easter. After a short interval at Cawood he went to Bishop Monkton for about a fortnight, and thence about 19 May to Otley. At the beginning of June he moved to Scrooby, travelling by way of Guiseley, Kirkburton,

Monk Bretton, and Brodsworth. But, having reached Scrooby on the 6th or 7th, he immediately came back to Cawood and Bishopthorpe for Whitsuntide. On 19 June, however, he had returned to Scrooby, and was at Laneham on the 20th, where he stayed, with one or two brief visits elsewhere, until 3 September.

In September he made his second visitation of the arch-deaconry of Nottingham with his usual thoroughness, paying special attention to the southern deanery of Bingham, where he certainly went out of his way to exhibit himself in the remote parishes on the edge of Leicestershire. On 5 October he concluded his visitation of the deanery of Retford at Sturton, and shortly after moved north to Cawood, and thence, by way of Arthington priory, which he visited on the 14th, to Otley and Bishop Monkton. By the beginning of November, he settled down at Cawood. Here he stayed till the closing days of January 1303-4, when he moved for a short time to Bishopthorpe, and visited St Mary's abbey at York on 29 January. He then returned to Cawood, from which he visited Nun Appleton priory on 13 February. A few days later, he started for Bishop Burton, stopping at Wilberfoss and Market Weighton on the way. He was at Burton throughout March, and appears to have held his customary Lenten ordination at Beverley on the 14th. Early in April he was on the move, travelling in the East Riding, spending a few days at Bishop Wilton, and holding visitations at Warter and Bridlington priories on the 9th and 14th. Arriving at Brompton-in-Pickering-Lythe about the 20th, he proceeded to his second visitation of Cleveland, which lasted till the middle of May. He went on to Bishop Monkton and Otley for the rest of the month.

The first fortnight of June 1304 was spent at Cawood, with visitations of Selby and Drax. On 17 June he was going southward, and was at Scrooby a few days later, but, as in the previous year, soon returned to Cawood and Bishopthorpe for a brief period. But on 4 July he was making his way south again at Drax, and was at Laneham on the 7th. Apparently he fell ill here, and, although he continued to do business until within five days of his death, he did not leave

the place again. It was fitting that the end of a pontificate so methodically ordered should take place in the manor-house where at the beginning he had awaited his enthronement. He died on 22 September 1304, and was buried in Southwell minster on the north side of the high altar.¹

There are few examples of consistent diligence in the episcopal office more conspicuous than that which is disclosed to us by the itinerary of Corbridge; and it is doubtful whether any other English prelate in the middle ages managed, in the short space of four years and a half, to come within measurable distance of completing two visitations, and those exceptionally thorough, of his diocese. The routine of each year varied little, and was so arranged that he was constantly in the neighbourhood of one of the chief centres of diocesan life and business. At Cawood and Bishopthorpe he was conveniently situated for York; at Bishop Burton he was close to Beverley; at Bishop Monkton, to Ripon; at Scrooby and Laneham, he was within easy reach of Southwell. In his frequent resort to Bishop Monkton and Otley he was somewhat exceptional; and he appears to have had a special fondness for Laneham. Even to-day, Laneham, on a bye-way through the meadows which fringe the Trent, is a remote place, little known and seldom visited. It lay on the edge of the diocese: across the water was the diocese of Lincoln, and, on a clear day, the great pile of Lincoln minster, which, in Corbridge's time, still lacked the crowning glory of its completed towers, was visible on its hill far over the intervening flats. It was a peaceful place of retirement, and all who visit it will recognise the wisdom of Corbridge's choice of his favourite summer residence.

While the period of time covered by the contents of the register is very short, the registrar took so conscientious a view of his work that we can gain from it a very complete picture of Corbridge's diocesan activities. In respect of the amount of miscellaneous documents, illustrating every aspect of the ecclesiastical system, which found their way into the compilation, its character is by no means unique. Episcopal registers of the early part of the fourteenth cen-

¹ *Hist. Ch. York*, ii, 412.

ture, though their composition was guided by the need of precedents for the task of official correspondence, were kept in general with a thoroughness which left little out of the picture. The assiduity with which letters and memoranda of all sorts were entered by Corbridge's clerical staff continued under his successors until past the middle of the century, and reached its highest point in the magnificent volume of Melton's register. In a necessarily limited space, it is impossible to do more than call attention to a few aspects of the register which deserve special comment. As is generally the case, the archdeaconries of York, East Riding, and Nottingham receive full treatment, and the variety of the material furnished by the last of the three is remarkable. The material from Cleveland is, as usual, somewhat scanty; while the archdeaconry of Richmond, practically exempt from the archbishop's jurisdiction, occupied his attention only where special cases were concerned. It is much to be regretted that the large district of this archdeaconry *ultra moras* was habitually neglected by its nominal diocesans: Corbridge seems to have left it entirely alone and to have depended, where it required his offices, upon the services of the bishop of Carlisle (nos. 1095-7). On the other hand, although he seems to have abstained from personal visitation of the detached and distant areas within his jurisdiction, a large section of the register is concerned with the affairs, temporal and spiritual, of the archbishop's bailiwicks, and particularly with those of Churchdown.

There are in this section several useful notices of temporal possessions of the see, and it concludes with the record of a series of suits relating to property in Cawood, by which the entire manor passed into Corbridge's hands and the rights of David of Cawood over a third part of it were surrendered (no. 1057). Supplementary to it are the memoranda of homages paid to the archbishop by tenants of manors in the bailiwicks of Sherburn, Beverley, Ripon, and Otley, and Southwell, as well as in Lincolnshire and Leicestershire (nos. 1058-63). Notes, however, of financial business, such as occur in earlier registers¹ and are a prominent feature of

¹ See *Reg. Giffard*, pp. 270 sqq., and *Reg. Wickwane*, pp. 319 sqq.

those of Greenfield and Melton, are wanting; and of the composition and internal affairs of his household we know little. The names of three of the domestic officers, William of Yafforth, the receiver (no. 685), William of Nawton (Nalton), the chamberlain (nos. 361, 480), and Robert of Nottingham, the chancellor (no. 729), are given. While Yafforth acted as general receiver, with his office at York,¹ Nawton was the internal receiver to whom special payments for household expenses were made (no. 685), and was in charge of the wardrobe (no. 533). A detailed study of the text will afford suggestions upon minor points of household administration; but no complete picture of its various departments can be obtained, nor can any stable conclusions upon this point be reached, until the wealth of material which exists for the whole of the first half of the fourteenth century has been properly analysed.

As Corbridge was perpetually resident in his diocese, he dispensed with the appointment of a vicar-general. It has been noted already that he occasionally availed himself of the services of his suffragan, the bishop of Carlisle, for episcopal duties in the north-west portion of the diocese; and it was, no doubt, this district which he had in mind when licensing Thomas of Kirkcudbright, bishop of Whithorn, to hold confirmations and dedicate altars in the diocese of York, especially as this licence was granted with a dispensation absolving the bishop from visiting York, according to the terms of his profession, for the next three years (no. 1098). There is no further indication of the employment of a suffragan for diocesan work, and it was not until somewhat later in the century that the appointment of Irish bishops and friars with titular sees for this purpose became a regular custom. The mention of an indulgence granted by the bishop of Annaghdown, among others, to a recluse at Womersley (no. 8) does not bear on this subject; and the licence to Walter Langton, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to hold a Lenten ordination in one of the friars' churches at York in 1304, refers only to candidates from his own

¹ He continued in this post under March 1312 (Reg. Greenfield, i.).
Greenfield, until his death on 30

diocese, and was framed to exclude any clerks from the diocese of York who were in the service of Langton as master of St Leonard's hospital. The ordination, moreover, was to be held, not in the chapel of St Leonard's, which was in the archbishop's jurisdiction, but in an exempt church upon the use of which no precedent could be claimed by Langton for the repetition of similar acts on his own responsibility (no. 1099). With regard to ordinations held by Corbridge himself, the evidence is very scanty. There was one at Beverley in September 1300 (no. 5), another at Pocklington in September 1301 (no. 162), and a third at Goxhill a year later (no. 669); but the absence of other notices and of lists of candidates is no ground for supposing that the archbishop, diligent in other matters, showed slackness in the discharge of this duty.¹

The official who presided over the court of York throughout Corbridge's pontificate was John of Nassington, a member of a family whose name frequently recurs in connexion with the business of the diocese and church.² Nassington resided in York, where his house in the minster yard lay between those appropriated to the prebendaries of Masham and Dunnington, and was permitted to have his own private chapel (no. 75), probably owing to his constant engagement in business as well as to the fact that he held no stall in the minster. The licence granted him to study for three years, without proceeding to further orders, appears to refer, not to any absence at a university, but to his engrossment in his office. Subsequently, early in 1303, he had licence to choose his own confessor (no. 38). Shortly after his appointment as official, the abbot and convent of Selby, evidently at the archbishop's suggestion, presented him to the church of Brayton, to which, after holding the custody of the sequestration for some nine months, he was instituted in April 1301, with a dispensation to hold another cure of souls (nos. 62, 75, 128). At this time he was still a deacon, but proceeded

¹ The itinerary, as already noted, indicates that the Lenten ordination in 1304 was held at Beverley.

² Romeyn, before his promotion to the archbishopric, held the pre-

bend of Nassington in Lincoln cathedral; and the connexion of the Nassington family with York may be due to this circumstance.

before long to priest's orders, and in 1304 obtained the prebend of St Martin's altar in Beverley, which had been vacated by the non-resident provost Aymon du Quart (no. 886). It seems that he felt his tenure of this benefice to be insecure, and, in the vacancy of the see after Corbridge's death, he obtained a fresh presentation from the Crown.¹ It may be noted that at Brayton he succeeded that indefatigable servant of the Crown and of the church of York, William of Hambleton, then recently promoted to the deanery of York (no. 62).

Of the clerks who were continually in the archbishop's service, William of Yafforth, William of Nawton, and Robert of Nottingham have been mentioned. In his diocesan business he made use chiefly of William of Beverley, Roger of Marr, Robert of Nottingham, John of Rotherham, Richard of Sigglesthorpe, William of Yarwell, and his own namesake Thomas Corbridge of Malton. Thus Beverley and Nottingham were employed as deputy visitors during the primary visitation of the archdeaconries of Cleveland and East Riding in 1301 (nos. 320, 323, 420), and Beverley, Marr, Rotherham, Sigglesthorpe and Yarwell to correct the *comperta* after the latter visitation was over (nos. 426, 429, 495, 497). Yarwell held the office of dean of the Christianity of Beverley (nos. 497, 1040). Nottingham, Beverley, and Rotherham remained constantly in attendance upon Corbridge, acting as his commissioners in much miscellaneous business and bringing petitions and messages to his notice. Most of these clerks were beneficed as rectors of churches in the diocese, which provided them with incomes suitable to their offices, and were frequently in the patronage of monasteries. In presenting them to such churches, religious houses at one and the same time obliged the archbishop and secured the prospect of legal assistance from the competent clerks who occupied their unappropriated livings. Yafforth was rector of Croft (no. 764), one of the numerous benefices in the archdeaconry of Richmond to which St Mary's at York had the right of presentation. In 1301, Corbridge, acting upon a papal licence to appoint a certain number of clerks to

¹ See vol. i, p. 1, n.

churches in the patronage of religious houses, gave a moiety of the church of Kendal, which also was connected with St Mary's and had long been a subject of dispute between the abbey and a presentee intruded by the Crown, to John of Rotherham (nos. 778, 780). This, however, was a preliminary to the appropriation of the church to St Mary's a few months later, after which Rotherham resigned and was put into another St Mary's living, a moiety of the church of Doncaster (no. 225). Here also appropriation followed shortly, and it is probable that in both cases the presentation of an archbishop's clerk with an undisputed title to churches previously held by non-residents and subject to the claims of rival patrons was intended to facilitate appropriation, while the resignation of both benefices by Rotherham would, in the ordinary course of things, secure him an ample pension out of their fruits. William of Yarwell obtained a moiety of the church of Rillington at the presentation of Byland abbey (no. 549). Roger of Marr, who was the canons' succentor in the church of York, was also rector of Whixley (no. 795). Nottingham held the church of Brandesburton in the provostry of Beverley (no. 309). A clerk whose name occurs less frequently, William of Soothill, was a canon of Beverley and rector of Patrington, a church in the provostry and in the archbishop's collation (nos. 829, 1040). William of Nawton was admitted to the chaplain's portion in the chapel of Burton Fleming, one of the dependencies of the church of Hunmanby, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Bardney (no. 508). As he was only a deacon, it is obvious that his personal residence in a country chapelry was not expected, and that the arrangement was made merely for his financial benefit. Thomas Corbridge of Malton had a stall at Ripon (nos. 836, 843): he was also rector of Nunburnholme, upon the archbishop's collation (no. 403), and of Kippax, at the presentation of Pontefract priory (no. 194). Robert of Corbridge, probably his brother, was presented to Roos by the prior and convent of Kirkham (no. 403). We hear also of another probable relation of the archbishop, William of Corbridge, rector of Barton in Cumberland, who

formed the subject of some correspondence between Corbridge and the bishop of Carlisle (no. 1080). Thomas Corbridge, however, appears to have been the only member of the family who had a definite position in the archbishop's household.

It is perhaps noteworthy that none of the clerks mentioned above was at this time a canon of the church of York. Roger of Marr had a close connexion with the church as succentor, and Robert de la Forde, whose name occurs constantly in earlier registers, appears from time to time in Corbridge's company. During the brief period of Corbridge's pontificate, few stalls at York fell vacant, so that he had little opportunity of reinforcing the chapter from his own immediate circle. The able men of affairs who had come to the front under his predecessors, not only at York, but also in a wider sphere of public business, were still vigorous. William of Hambleton had succeeded Newark, not without opposition from a Roman candidate, in the deanery; John of Crowcombe, a clerk from Somerset who had come into the diocese with Giffard, was still archdeacon of the East Riding and apparently had young relations who were looking out for preferment (no. 491); William Greenfield, the future archbishop, whose earliest association with the diocese went back to the time of Giffard, was a canon of York, and Reynold of St Albans, who was related to him, was a canon of Southwell. The two Pickering brothers, William and Robert, continued to play an important part in the affairs of the diocese, which they had taken under Romeyn and Newark and were to exercise for several years to come. Thomas of Adderbury still held a prebend in York, although, after Walter Langton's promotion to the see of Lichfield in 1296, he seems to have given his services chiefly to Langton's business. The chapter, as usual, included several foreigners, papal provisors or nominees of the Crown, who were of little use to it. The consecration of Gerard of Wippingen, archdeacon of Richmond and prebendary of Strensall, to the bishopric of Lausanne in 1302, and of Theobald of Bar, the treasurer of York and prebendary of Masham, to that of Liège in the

following year, merely left room open for further appointments of the same kind; and the endeavours of Francesco Gaetani, the nephew of Boniface VIII, to obtain a footing in the church of York, by his successive claims to the sacristship of the chapel, the prebend of Stillington, the treasurership, and the deanery, lasted until after Corbridge's death. The prebend of Weighton was the subject of a long dispute in which the archbishop was faced, on the one hand, by an Italian provisor, and, on the other, by the claim of Sir William de Ros to present (nos. 830, etc.). Such members of chapter as James of Spain, who had obtained the prebend of Husthwaite in 1287, were little more than an incubus upon the church. At the same time, the chapter of York, regarded as a whole, was an eminent body. John Langton, who was chancellor of England at the time of Corbridge's accession, Greenfield, who succeeded to the office in 1302, and William of Hambleton, who had been a close associate of the great chancellor Burnell and became Greenfield's successor, were among its members. Adam of Osgodby, another prominent clerk in chancery, was prebendary of Ulleskelf, and Robert of Barlby, whose career is intimately connected with that of Osgodby, although not a canon of York till later, was beneficed in the diocese at Burghwallis (no. 145A). Hambleton, Osgodby, and Barlby all came from the same part of Yorkshire; and then and for long afterwards, much of the administrative business of the country was in the hands of Yorkshiremen who, amid their manifold preoccupations, did not forget the interests of the cathedral church. It is interesting to note that in 1301, among the clerks preferred to livings under the licence obtained from Boniface VIII by Corbridge, was William of Melton, a native of the East Riding, who rose to distinction in the royal service, and, after holding the office of provost of Beverley with many other profitable benefices, succeeded Greenfield as archbishop sixteen years later and died in 1340. The church which was his first important piece of preferment was that of Hornsea, which, like several others already mentioned, was in the gift of the abbot and convent of St Mary's (nos. 447, 454).

In his dealings with the collegiate chapters of his diocese, Corbridge, a man of peace, avoided the disputes on points of jurisdiction which on several occasions brought them into strained relations with archbishops. At Beverley he succeeded in getting rid of the troublesome provost, Aymon du Quart, and putting Robert of Abberwick in his place; and at the end of his pontificate three of the stalls were occupied by clerks who shared his confidence, Nassington, Soothill, and Robert of Pickering, while only one of the eight was held by a foreigner. Of the sixteen stalls at Southwell seven appear to have been in the possession of Italians and Frenchmen; but there was a strong body of Englishmen, including Reynold of St Albans, who held the chancellor's prebend of Beckingham, and Robert de la Forde. The injunctions delivered to the chapter of Southwell in 1302 (no. 846) required that three, or at any rate two canons should always be in residence. Neither at Beverley nor at Southwell did any important constitutional problems arise at this period; but the *Beverley Chapter Act-Book*, printed in the publications of this Society, throws much additional light upon the internal affairs of the collegiate church. At Ripon, however, Corbridge effected a constitutional change as the result of his visitation in 1301. Up to that date six out of the seven canons of the church were actually rectors of the parish of Ripon. The arrangement was very similar to that at Beverley, where the cure of souls of the parish was divided between the canons. But, while at Beverley the custom of non-residence was general, the cure of souls was deputed to the resident body of vicars choral; and in 1302 Corbridge, while endeavouring to impress upon the canons a proper sense of their duties, did not require the residence of more than a single canon at a time.¹ At Ripon, on the other hand, the six non-resident portioners were not represented by vicars. A seventh canon, who had been added to the six in 1232, was continually resident; but his relation was to the church and not to the parish, as his revenues came from the church of Stanwick St John in Richmondshire, where his cure of souls was served by a

¹ See *Beverley Chapter Act-Book* (S.S.), ii, 181.

vicar. The collegiate status of Ripon was thus anomalous: it was, properly speaking, a church of portioners rather than a college. Corbridge regularised the position by establishing six vicars choral in the church and relieving the non-residents of their nominal cure of souls, while recognising their portions as prebends. The prebendary of Stanwick was left as before with the duty of continual residence and with the responsibility of providing for the choir services: he was precentor of the church and permanent president of the chapter. Further, the six portions of the parish, the revenues of which had apparently been pooled without distinction of locality, were now locally defined, and their names given to the stalls. There seems to have been no opposition to these changes, and from this time onward the chapter of Ripon took the form which it maintained until its suppression in the reign of Edward VI.¹

The archbishop's injunctions to the canons of Beverley and Southwell were issued early in June 1302; but his visitation of the chapter of Southwell had taken place more than a year before, and in both instances he probably waited in order to give these privileged bodies the opportunity of correcting their own faults without waiting for a mandate from headquarters. The visitation of Ripon was held in October 1301 and appears to have been succeeded by more than one conference in which the constitutional details already described were settled. There is no record of a visitation of the chapter of York. Although Romeyn had arranged a composition with the dean and canons which defined his powers as visitor under strict limitations, its terms were still open to dispute and were not finally settled until the time of archbishop Melton. There was a visitation of the chapel of St Mary and the Holy Angels in January 1304, preceded by one of the churches appropriated to it in Nottinghamshire (nos. 870, 878). On the elevation of Corbridge to the primacy, the office of sacrist of the chapel fell vacant. The king took the opportunity of the voidance of the see to nominate John Bouhs or Busshe, a clerk of whom

¹ See nos. 837, 853, 871, etc., and references there to *Memorials of Ripon* (S.S.).

little is known, to the sacristship and to Corbridge's former prebend of Stillington. The dispute which followed, complicated by the claims of Francesco Gaetani to a vacant benefice at York, lasted throughout Corbridge's remaining years. Its progress, however, can merely be inferred from the register. In 1303, Gaetani, attracted by the prospect of the vacant treasurership of York, resigned his claim to the chapel, and Corbridge appointed Gilbert Segrave sacrist (no. 867). This act was not passed over by the king, who pressed the cause of Busshe and expressed his surprise at the archbishop's neglect of his wishes. Corbridge was forced to concede an enquiry into the business (no. 892), but died before it was settled. Some two months after his death Busshe was admitted to the sacristship by the dean and chapter as guardians of the spiritualities of the see (no. 1111).

Of the care which Corbridge showed in the visitation of his diocese something has already been said in detail. A comparison of the programmes of the visitations of Cleveland archdeaconry (nos. 312, 384) will show that considerable attention was paid to their arrangement and to varying the smaller centres selected for the visitation of groups of parishes. There is every indication that the archbishop adhered scrupulously to his programmes: the work was promptly carried out, and in each of the archdeaconries the *comperta*, examined with little delay, were handed over for correction to clerks of the household or to responsible local commissaries. Some of these commissions include lists of offenders to be cited, with occasional notices of their crimes. At Headon in Nottinghamshire the vicar, who had been guilty of immoral conduct at an earlier date, found fourteen compurgators among neighbouring vicars and chaplains to attest his innocence of a subsequent lapse (no. 664). The list of compurgators has an interest of its own, as it shows clearly the distinction between the vicar with his fixed endowment and permanent status and the "parish priest" who was hired to serve a cure of souls for a terminable stipend. It also mentions, in addition to the chaplain who apparently took the place of the vicar during his suspension, a second chaplain in the church of Headon. Loretta, lady

of Swanland near Hull, accused of misconduct with a chaplain, was obliged to enter into a bond to pay ten pounds to the archbishop, if she failed to find compurgators, but was apparently successful, as she was released from her obligation (no. 533). There are other instances of offences of this kind, which, however, were neither more nor less prevalent at this period than at any other. On the other hand, there are many indications of wide-spread lawlessness and turbulence, manifested in the frequent orders for the reconciliation of churches and churchyards polluted by bloodshed. A prominent case in point is the church of Kirkburton, where service was suspended for this reason and transferred for the time being to two private chapels in the parish (no. 215). A mandate issued a few months later to the rural dean of Pontefract points to the cause of disturbance here as the custom of holding a fair and market in the village and churchyard on Sundays, which hindered divine service and led to squabbling and mutual abuse. "From words they proceed to blows, woundings and wounds: blood is shed and the next step is homicide, so that the church is sometimes put under interdict because of this and is not served, but is deprived of divine worship, while the parishioners are without ecclesiastical burial." Certain anchoresses whose cells were in the churchyard, presumably in a building attached to the church, as is frequently implied by the phrase *in cimiterio* used in such a context, were defrauded of legacies bequeathed to them; and it is at least possible that their complaints may have added to the tumult of indecorous scenes which, as readers of Fielding will remember, occasionally disgraced churchyards in much more recent times (no. 231A). The churchyard of the Carmelites at Nottingham was profaned by the forcible abduction of a fugitive who had taken sanctuary there (no. 630A). A serving-man of the rector of Clayworth killed one Richard Wodehale in the churchyard, which imposed upon the rector the disagreeable necessity of finding compurgators to clear him of complicity in the crime (no. 632). Five more instances of the pollution of churchyards in Nottinghamshire are mentioned, including that of the parish church of St

Mary at Nottingham: at Whatton in the vale of Belvoir there was some delay in the payment of the fee due for the act of reconciliation (nos. 658, 667, 670). In the north of Yorkshire cases occur at Loftus-in-Cleveland, Melsonby and East Cowton (nos. 342, 798, 1075). There is another at Kendal (no. 791), where the protracted dispute for possession of the rectory may very well have been responsible. Both here and at Adlingfleet (no. 1089) stormy scenes had been frequent for some years past, as a reference to earlier registers will show. It is not clear why the bishop of Carlisle, whose help was convenient at Kendal, was called upon to reconcile Adlingfleet as well. There are references to other cases of violence. Sir William de Ros, the patron of Warter priory, who himself complicated the archbishop's difficulties with regard to the prebend of Weighton by laying claim to the advowson, complained that some servants of the priory had been guilty of more than one murder in the village of Warter (no. 435). Such incidents as the breach of the archbishop's park at Beverley and the attack upon his keepers (no. 163) are by no means unique in the history of English sees; but the burglary of the treasury at Bishopthorpe (no. 180A) is of a less familiar nature. Highway robbery and burglary, however, were common, and were the staple offences of the clerks who found their way to the archbishop's gaol at Ripon (nos. 850, 864A).

Each case of this kind had to be dealt with upon its own merits, and the lack of social discipline which they indicate was too general to be seriously remedied by the vigilance and industry of prelates whose most formidable weapon, the sentence of excommunication, could be averted or removed by formal methods of penance. Parallels to the forcible expulsion of the proctor of an Italian provisor from the prebendal church of Market Weighton, and the subsequent scene in Goodmanham church, where, in the presence of a congregation assembled to witness the excommunication of the culprits, the book and candle were torn out of the hands of the commissaries of the dean and chapter of York (no. 845), can be quoted in some number from the ecclesiastical records of later centuries. It was difficult to check

infringements of parochial jurisdiction, especially where rectors were non-resident and cures of souls were sometimes indifferently served. Corbridge endeavoured to keep the rural deans of his diocese up to the mark, and his articles of enquiry into their conduct (nos. 254, 366), are valuable indications of their duties. Their power, however, stopped at reporting disorders and presenting delinquents. The rectors and chaplains of Swillington and Garforth poached upon the preserves of the rector of Kippax by admitting his parishioners to the sacraments (no. 210). As Thomas Corbridge of Malton at this time was parson of Kippax (no. 194), it is quite conceivable that his parishioners saw very little of him, and that those who lived on the outskirts of the parish had fallen into the habit of deserting their own church for others nearer at hand. A similar complaint of interference was laid by the vicar of Colston Bassett against the vicar of Kinoulton (no. 631). But the vicar of Kinoulton, a church of which the archbishop himself was rector, had his difficulties in his own parish, where a chaplain named Richard Slynger had the presumption to celebrate a marriage in the private chapel of dame Clemence, the wife of sir John Vylers (no. 659).¹ The establishment of a private oratory in a manor-house at Snainton, where mass had been licensed for a year, was resented by the rector of Brompton-in-Pickering-Lythe. Not only was the oratory unsuitable, as it was also used as a guest-room; but at Candlemas in 1301 a number of the parishioners of Brompton attended service there, and so defrauded the mother church of its offerings (no. 311).

The chief point at issue in such disputes, as in the case just mentioned, was the financial interests of the parish church, which might well be prejudiced by the foundation of oratories within its jurisdiction. At Harome the lord of the manor claimed fees for burials in a graveyard in the common fields, which were also claimed by the prior and convent of Kirkham and their vicar at Helmsley (no. 349).

¹ The vicar of Kinoulton acted as dean of the archbishop's peculiar in the parish. See no. 618, where,

owing to his insufficiency, the dean of the peculiar of Southwell is appointed to act as his coadjutor.

Here there was no chapel, but the problem involved was the same. In September 1303 a licence was granted for the erection of a chapel in the manor of Brinsley, on the customary ground that the distance from the parish church of Greasley made access to it inconvenient in rainy weather and in winter (no. 718). But the prior and convent of Felley showed that the petitioner, Roger of Brinsley, had suppressed the fact that there was a chapel at Brinsley to which, more than a generation before, they had agreed to send one of their body to celebrate mass three days a week. The founder had paid them a small sum, promising to endow them properly with land. This, however, was not fulfilled, and after some six years the prior and convent considered that their obligation was at an end; and archbishop Wickwane, when asked by Roger to request them to resume service, took their part and suspended the chapel. On hearing this, Corbridge revoked his licence (no. 724), as it was clear that Roger had attempted to procure it on false pretences. On the other hand, the ordinance of archbishop Newark for a chantry in the chapel of Wympton, near Dunham-on-Trent, was confirmed by Corbridge (no. 617B). Of such chapels, however, not much is said in the register: there were many of old standing, and the number of separate parochial chapels founded after the thirteenth century was comparatively small. At the same time, certain parochial chapels, whose dependence upon a mother church was rather indefinite, were working their way towards an independent status. An interesting document relates to the chapel of Whorlton in Cleveland, which had its own rector, presented by the lord of the manor. The rights of the mother church, however, were still so fully recognised that Corbridge found that the rector had received institution, not from the ordinary but from the rector of Rudby. For the time being he overlooked this irregularity; but in such a case, where the benefice was for all practical purposes a free chapel, the business of presentation and institution was not one with which the incumbent of the mother church was competent to deal (no. 351).

After the beginning of the fourteenth century the founda-

tion of chantries in parish churches became common and supplied a large quantity of material to the registers of Corbridge's immediate successors. It need hardly be said that the chantry was no new feature in ecclesiastical organisation, though the word was not frequently used in early times and is not common until the period of which we are writing. The services in any chapel or oratory, such as those at Wympton and Brinsley, celebrated for special objects decreed by the founders, were chantry services; and even such important foundations as the chapel of Hull, which at this date acquired independent rights of burial (no. 440), may be regarded in their origin as chantries attached to a parish church, though at a distance from it.¹ Again, chantries were founded in chapels which existed for special purposes, without relation to parochial services. Such was the chapel at Hethbeth Bridge, which crossed the Trent south of Nottingham. Here John Palmer and Alice his wife established a chantry of two chaplains, who were to celebrate for their deceased relations and for the souls of contributors to the pious work of keeping the bridge in repair (no. 717). The chantry, however, founded at an altar within a parish church, whether with a permanent endowment in lands and rents, or under the temporary provisions of some special bequest, was becoming the most familiar type. John of Nassington, as rector of Brayton, undertook to maintain the chantry founded at the altar of our Lady in that church by his predecessor William of Hambleton and John of Markenfield in memory of Hambleton's parents Adam and Alice (no. 192A). The chantry of our Lady in St Saviour's at York was kept up by Simon of Barnby, rector of Wheldrake, and a number of the parishioners, who apparently were members of a religious gild connected with the church (no. 237). The prior and convent of Worksop, in consideration of benefits received from William the skinner of Radford, the suburb of Worksop in which the priory lay, undertook to maintain a special mass, to be celebrated either by one of their number or by a secular chaplain, at the altar of St

¹ No. 531A relates to the disputed rights of the prior and convent of Guisbrough, the rectors of the

church of Hessle, and the prior and convent of Watton over the chapel of Hull.

Leonard in the parish church; while the skinner himself supplied and undertook the upkeep of the necessary furniture and ornaments (no. 604).

The zeal of ecclesiologists has so often read into documents in episcopal registers meanings which were far from the minds of their authors that a warning is necessary to those who search such works as the present for shreds of architectural evidence. The foundation of a chantry might be accompanied by the building of a chapel for its celebration, but, unless the building is specifically mentioned in the context, the one cannot be understood to imply the other as its consequence. Not even the notice of the dedication of a church, such as that of Radcliffe-on-Trent by archbishop Romeyn on 21 August 1293 (no. 721), affords real ground for dating the completion of a building: the dedication may have been long postponed or even neglected. In Corbridge's register, however, there is a considerable number of instances of churches in need of repair or to which new additions were made. The non-resident rector of Rowley failed to repair his chancel (no. 42). The nave and tower at Wath-on-Dearne were out of repair in 1301 (no. 118). In the following year the parishioners of Silkstone were warned to repair the church tower, the first of a series of mandates relating to this building which were periodically issued for nearly two centuries later (no. 148).¹ At Leeds the roof of the church was in decay, and the building was placed under interdict until the default was remedied (nos. 174, 182). In this instance the suspension of divine service encouraged parishioners to seek external or unauthorised ministrations, and, in spite of the reluctance of the parishioners to pay the fine imposed on them, Corbridge felt himself justified in releasing the church, at any rate for a time, from the ban which he had placed upon it (no. 182). The chapel of Whitgift, in a remote part of the parish of Snaith, had been destroyed by a rapacious rector of Adlingfleet, who had encroached upon the jurisdiction of the abbot and convent of Selby: this chapel, which had possessed rights of baptism and burial, the abbot and convent, with the approval of the

¹ See a note in *Yorks. Archaeol. Journ.*, xxviii, 342-344.

archbishop, now proposed to rebuild (no. 289). The refusal of the parishioners of Crambe to pay the fine levied for defaults in the fabric of their church was the cause of an interdict laid upon the church and its chapels of High and Low Hutton, and of a warning to neighbouring incumbents against admitting the recalcitrants to the sacraments (nos. 363, 367, 382). Corbridge relaxed the interdict upon High Hutton in favour of sir Robert Boulton, who wished a female relation to be buried in the chapel yard, after her body had long remained unburied at Malton priory (no. 383). In the East Riding Humbleton church needed repair and re-roofing in 1301 (no. 459). Huggate church in 1303 had fallen into neglect and decay: no rector had shown his face in the parish for half-a-century, and it was not even certain that there was one (no. 519). In 1301 the church of Skirpenbeck was in bad condition: an inventory of its ornaments was taken and an order made for the repair of the chancel (no. 420). Hugh of Nottingham, one of the remembrancers of the exchequer, undertook the expense of building a new south aisle, with an altar in honour of St Anne, in the church of St Nicholas at Nottingham, and was required to provide an annual sum for repairs and upkeep (no. 574). In most of these instances, where the nave of a church is concerned, the parishioners were held responsible. At Bramcote, near Nottingham, the repair of the chancel of the chapel was a cause of dispute between the inhabitants of the place and the rector of Attenborough, they no doubt wishing to put the responsibility upon his shoulders (no. 608). Indulgences were issued by Corbridge on behalf of the fabric-funds of the minsters at Ripon and York, which reminds us that the nave of York was somewhat fitfully in progress, while the eastern bays at Ripon may still have been awaiting completion (nos. 804, 888). There is also an interesting indulgence for contributors to the fabric of St Oswald's at Gloucester, and to the new reredos of the high altar (no. 1052).

From this point of view there is no more interesting document in the register than the decree by which the church of Long Preston was appropriated to the prior and convent of Bolton in 1304 (no. 227). The present writer

has dealt with the significance of this elsewhere,¹ and it need be said here only that, while it affords positive evidence of the incomplete state of the church and conventual buildings of the priory, its terms are not free from ambiguity. This deed of appropriation, which includes the ordination of a vicarage in the appropriated church, is one of an important series. The appropriations of the churches of Doncaster and Kendal, each of which had previously been governed by two rectors (nos. 250, 788) have been alluded to already. The church of Birstall was appropriated to Nostell priory (no. 183). In the East Riding the churches of Hutton Cranswick and Nafferton were appropriated to Watton priory and Meaux abbey respectively (nos. 500, 521). Sutton-on-Trent, in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, was appropriated to Worksop priory (nos. 643, 660); while, in that of Richmond, Downholme was appropriated to Coverham, and East Witton to Jervaulx abbey (nos. 777, 787). In the last two instances, as well as in that of Kendal, the archbishop's part was to confirm ordinations which proceeded from the archdeacon of Richmond as immediate ordinary of the churches, and the actual decrees were issued in the name of the archdeacon.

The reasons given for such appropriations were, as was usual in such cases, the inability of religious houses to meet the heavy charges which were incurred by hospitality and other duties. Special reasons are sometimes given. Bolton needed money for the completion of its conventual buildings; St Mary's had been impoverished by the loss of property in the marshland of South Yorkshire, which had been recovered from it by the earl of Lincoln; Watton had suffered by a murrain at Ravenstonedale in Westmorland, its principal source of revenue. The Scottish invasions had for the time being deprived St Oswald's priory at Nostell of the profits accruing from its cell at Bamburgh, while the English army, upon the expedition to Scotland mentioned elsewhere in the register (no. 16), had put the prior and canons to the expense of providing it with lodgings, a reason which, many years

¹ See *Historical and Architectural Description of Bolton Priory* (Thoresby Soc., vol. xxx), p. 80-83.

later, was the chief excuse for the appropriation of the church of Great Ouseburn to Eggleston abbey, and of the church of Manfield to Easby.¹ The ordination of the vicarage is habitually combined with the deed of appropriation. Corbridge's usual method was to assess the vicarage at a certain sum, varying in proportion to the value of the rectory, and to add to this certain oblations to be received by the vicar. To analyse these arrangements here would take up too much space; but it may be noted that, in the apportionment of the burthens, ordinary and extraordinary, between rectors and vicars, it was his custom to charge the vicar with a proportion of the responsibility for the repair of the chancel. This, in the case of Hutton Cranswick, was assessed at a third, and in that of Nafferton at a quarter. In the first ordination of Sutton-on-Trent, a *pro rata* charge was prescribed; but in the second, which subjected the first to detailed revision (no. 660), it was fixed at a third. In the Richmondshire churches, however, the vicars were exempted from all extraordinary burthens. At Royston, a church previously appropriated to Monk Bretton priory, a vicarage was ordained (nos. 93, 100). In addition to these decrees, the register contains a valuable collection of instruments relating to the churches of the Warenne fee in Yorkshire appropriated to Lewes priory, particularly the church of Halifax (no. 131); and there is also the text of a bull of Boniface VIII, appropriating the church of Marnham and a church in the diocese of Reims to the Templars (no. 682).² There had been previously a vicarage at Marnham, ordained by archbishop Giffard (no. 739), in which the only burthen which fell upon the vicar was the payment of synodal fees. The dispute between the vicar of Blyth and the prior and convent (nos. 557, 559) probably had its origin in the division of such responsibilities.

Appropriation documents bear directly upon the condition of religious houses, and no small part of the register is concerned with the state of these foundations. It is

¹ See *Yorks. Archaeol. Journ.*, xxiv, 162.

² See also the confirmation of the church of Sinnington to Yedingham priory (no. 395).

curious that a prelate so diligent in the work of visitation left behind him so few traces of his activity in the shape of injunctions. Apart from those transmitted to the great collegiate churches, in themselves exceptional, as few archbishops troubled to issue mandates of the kind to those independent communities, the only set of injunctions in the register is that composed for the priory of Newstead in Sherwood forest (no. 751). On the other hand, there is abundance of detail with regard to special incidents. The most powerful religious house in the diocese was the abbey of St Mary at York, fortified by papal privileges which set limits upon the archbishops' right of visitation. In 1303 this house had fallen into a plight which called for enquiry. Corbridge appointed Roger of Marr to examine the abbot and convent, with the result that the abbot, Benet of Malton, was found to be insufficient on account of bodily infirmity and other reasons, and was induced to resign (nos. 233, 239). A draft of a letter from Corbridge to the prior and convent refers to the financial straits into which the monastery had fallen and urges upon them the necessity of electing a capable, willing and circumspect person as their ruler, warning them sternly against the intrigues which, as he hints, were customary on such occasions (no. 240). Shortly after this letter was written the monks elected John of Gilling, prior of the cell of Wetheral, who professed obedience to Corbridge at Laneham on 18 August (no. 241). At the end of the following January the archbishop visited St Mary's in person. One troublesome monk was sent to Selby, and another to Whitby, for a term of penance. It appears, however, that as soon as the visitation was over, some of the monks informed the archbishop that the full truth had not been disclosed to him, and the two Pickerings and Robert de la Forde were commissioned to hold a supplementary visitation and re-examine the persons suspected of concealment (nos. 258, 260, 262). Later on, the Pickerings were appointed to correct the *comperta* (no. 268). The schedule which contained these was unfortunately not copied into the register. The outlines of the whole proceeding, however, do more than merely suggest an unsatisfactory state of things; and it is

evident that the convent was divided against itself. Its difficulties had been somewhat relieved by the appropriation of Kendal in 1301: the appropriation of Doncaster church in the course of 1304 was a further means of relief, the provision of which was a direct consequence of this visitation.

It is much to be regretted that the exemption of Cistercian houses from episcopal jurisdiction, a privilege which was strangely out of keeping with the reverence for episcopal authority entertained by the founders of the order, has left us without information, such as a bishop's register almost alone can supply, with regard to the internal life of those monasteries whose remains, especially in Yorkshire, are among the principal historical monuments of England. Corbridge took advantage of the right to claim the hospitality of exempt houses during a primary visitation; thus, while visiting the archdeaconry of York, he stayed at Roche, Kirkstall and Salley (nos. 117, 132), and, in that of Cleveland, at Byland, Rievaulx, and the Gilbertine priory of Malton (no. 314). Similar notices will be found in connexion with the other archdeaconries. He received, in person or by deputy, the customary professions of obedience from abbots of Roche (no. 111), Byland (nos. 192, 298), Salley (no. 222), Kirkstall (no. 276), Rievaulx (no. 339), Furness (no. 797), and from the Premonstratensian abbots of St Agatha's at Easby (no. 792) and Cockersand (no. 1095). The predecessor of the abbot of Furness referred to in this list came under his displeasure and was excommunicated for certain unspecified offences and contumacy (no. 214). As his absolution from the sentence was committed to the rural dean of Craven, the cause appears to have been the claim preferred by Furness to a portion in the church of Gargrave (no. 24). The alien prior and convent of Holy Trinity at York also came under excommunication in 1300 (no. 92), a sentence which seems to have arisen out of a dispute between them and the vicar of the parish, still in need of settlement three to four years later (no. 271). The Grandimontine priory of Grosmont, to which Corbridge issued a notice of visitation in 1301, anticipated him by exhibiting to him at Whitby the bull of Clement III which placed the order under the immediate protection of the apostolic see (no. 319).

The poverty and debt which oppressed even so important a house as St Mary's at York weighed heavily, as the decrees of appropriation show, upon monasteries in general. Agricultural depression and the continual expense of entertaining casual visitors and neighbours, which was felt heavily, for example, at Worksop (no. 643), were frequent causes of financial loss; but mismanagement of funds was also clearly responsible. This was certainly the case at Newstead, where in 1302 the prior of Felley was put on a commission with two canons of the house to assist the prior in regulating the internal and external business of the priory (no. 642). The injunctions delivered to the same convent in 1304 show that there was still need for economy (no. 751). In 1303 the cellarer of Blyth was appointed to help the infirm prior in keeping accounts (no. 705); and when, later in the same year, Corbridge came to visit the convent, he warned them against making the visitation an occasion for formally inviting guests to the priory, ostensibly on the ground of the inconvenience which such gatherings caused to himself (no. 713A). At his coming he found the prior ill and incapable, and wrote to the abbot of the mother house at Rouen, asking him to appoint a new prior whom he recommended by name, and commenting upon the long continued indigence of the monastery, which was not likely to improve under its present head (no. 715). But, if these houses gave Corbridge grounds for anxiety, he found good cause for pouring out the vials of his wrath upon Alexander of Gedling, the prior of Thurgarton. He had visited Thurgarton soon after his entry into the diocese as archbishop, and had taken the course of removing troublesome canons to other houses, where it was hoped that they would be under effective discipline (nos. 563, 591). The prior, however, far from profiting by the removal of brethren who opposed him and disturbed the peace of the house, had proceeded in a course of reckless improvidence, borrowing money indiscriminately without any chance of being able to repay it. In March 1304 Corbridge wrote to him in terms of bitter reproach, incidentally remarking that Thurgarton and Newstead had "drunk of the same cup," and ascribing the disaster to the negligence, presumably in

both cases, of the head of the house. As everything was going from bad to worse under Alexander's government, he deprived him of his office, urgently imploring the convent to lay aside all jealousies and partisan intrigues and to choose a profitable successor. In the meantime they were to cut down all expenses and pay what they could of their debts. They, however, were helpless. In two separate letters they pleaded that they had no money and had lost their credit: the removal of the prior had damaged them, as there were writs out in his name in the king's courts which, without him, would be no longer current. His creditors were urgent; the installation of a new prior would lead to further expense; and the only remedy was to restore him to office, on the understanding that he would do better in future. They thanked the archbishop for his kind interest in their welfare; but their collapse was due to a series of lawsuits and to the incidence of royal subsidies, and was not to be imputed to their extravagance or to the prior's carelessness. These answers involved contradictions which Corbridge was quick to note. He also observed that the second letter was sent without any seal, and demanded a proper answer under the common seal of the convent. As a matter of fact, six canons had withheld their consent to this letter; but the next answer, reiterating the same objections to a change of priors, was unanimous. The need of the convent was extreme: they wanted a huge sum of money. What they had in hand was hardly enough to meet their kitchen expenses: a new prior could do nothing to better matters (no. 643). But the archbishop was obdurate. Convinced of the incapacity of prior Alexander, he insisted upon a new election: the canons must abandon methods of getting ready money by admitting new canons and lay brethren or selling corrodis and pensions, and take serious thought for retrenchment. Accordingly, they elected John of Hickling; but the election was so faulty in detail that it was at once quashed by Corbridge. A second election was equally uncanonical, and there can be little doubt that the canons deliberately put as many difficulties in the way as they possibly could. The new candidate, however, seems to have satisfied the arch-

their small resources. While Corbridge was taking measures to relieve the bankruptcy of Swine, he still did not refuse his consent to a transaction which appears, from the tone of his letter, to have been the grant of a corrody to a man and his wife, a means of getting ready money which habitually brought no advantage in the long run (no. 444). A kinswoman of the chancellor of York was recommended by the archbishop for admission to Wilberfoss (no. 402), a monastery which could not afford to be overburdened by nuns, and which at a later date lay under the shadow of scandal (no. 538). The prioress and convent of Arden showed unreadiness to provide for a nun who was a special *protégée* of Edward I's second wife, Margaret of France, and had to be incited to maintain her by the archbishop at the queen's request (no. 374). In spite, however, of slender resources, religious houses were ready to provide titles for ordination to clerks. Students of ordination lists have often remarked with some surprise the freedom with which small monasteries lavished such titles. The unqualified assurance with which the prioress and convent of Catesby in Northamptonshire supplied Robert of Basford with a title for all orders (no. 701) suggests that the grant may have been in return for the purchase of a corrody; and this is actually the transaction sanctioned by the archbishop in the case of a candidate for holy orders whose title was to consist in a corrody supplied by the prior and convent of North Ferriby (no. 416).

There are several references to friars in the register. The friars minor of Scarborough are mentioned twice (nos. 10, 507): in the second case one of them had been roughly handled, for what cause is unknown, by a layman. By this time the ill-feeling between the Scarborough friars and the representatives of the abbey of Cîteaux who administered the rectorial property, to which earlier registers bear witness, had ceased.¹ The vicar of Pontefract, on the other hand, was accused of harassing the Dominicans of the town, who

¹ The proctor of Cîteaux appeared for visitation at Nafferton in 1300, and underwent examination with

regard to the church of Scarborough (no. 417).

excited the sympathy of the Dominican cardinal Walter of Winterbourne (no. 51). The special skill of friars as confessors, a position which Winterbourne held in relation to Edward I, is illustrated by the appointment of two Franciscans to hear the confessions of those who were going with the earl of Lincoln upon the Scottish expedition (no. 61), and of another member of the order as confessor to the prioress and convent of Nunappleton (no. 94). The most interesting document, however, which deals with friars in this collection concerns the settlement of the Carmelites in St Saviour's parish at York, to which they removed from a site in the suburbs. The rector of St Saviour's was greatly disturbed and obtained letters apostolic which ordered the archbishop, with the dean of York and Robert of Pickering to proceed against the friars, who had changed their habitation without licence. Corbridge settled the matter by concluding an agreement between the rector and the friars, by which the latter were allowed to build a church and have a graveyard within the parish, and to compound for tithes by an annual payment of thirty shillings to the rector. The boundaries of the site and its dimensions are described and form a valuable piece of local topography (no. 168). In March 1304 the graveyard was ready for consecration (no. 272). In September 1303 the church and churchyard of the Nottingham grey friars were similarly ready (no. 720). The violation of sanctuary in the Carmelite churchyard at Nottingham (no. 630A) has already been mentioned. While the inclusion of Trinitarians among the orders of friars is not altogether correct, it is at any rate customary; and two indulgences granted on behalf of the fabric of their church at Knaresborough (no. 80) may be appropriately noted in this place.

Relations with the holy see during this period were complicated by the claims of Boniface VIII to a dominion more extensive than the greatest of his predecessors had ventured to assert. The bull *Clericis laicos*¹ was the occasion of a large series of documents in which the archbishop availed himself of special permission to absolve religious

¹ Sext. Decr., III, xxiii, 3.

houses and individual clerks from the guilt of paying subsidies to the king (nos. 54, 291, etc.). Corbridge was a dutiful son of the Church, and it would be difficult to point to any detail in which he showed unwillingness to obey the demands of the pope from whom he had received consecration. On the other hand, the importunacy of Francesco Gaetani for one preferment after another in the church of York must have tried the patience of a prelate who had to consider the wishes of the chapter and the requests of a sovereign who was ill disposed to brook denial. Between the claims of a provisor on one hand and of a private patron on the other, the business of the prebend of Weighton, already alluded to, was settled with no small difficulty. There were always a number of papal provisors ready to snatch at the first prebend of any value which fell vacant in the cathedral and collegiate chapters; and their position was secured by the custom of admitting them formally to canonries before the prebends which gave the canonries their practical value were void (nos. 818, 831, 832, 833). Moreover, the archbishop compromised himself by obtaining licences to present his own favoured clerks to benefices which, as we have already seen, were in the gift of religious houses and were of sufficient value to provide such clerks with an adequate income. In addition to the problem thus created, by which the best livings in the diocese lay at the disposal of the holy see, Corbridge had to deal with legacies of a similar kind bequeathed by his predecessors. Archbishop Newark had undertaken, at the bidding of the pope, to provide for a poor clerk, for whom he reserved the rectory of Adel. But the actual patrons, the prior and convent of Holy Trinity at York, had a nominee of their own whom they presented to the chapter of York during the vacancy of the see after Newark's death (no. 56). As a matter of fact, the patrons had their way (nos. 69, etc.), no doubt with the archbishop's good will; but the fact that a provisor who had nothing to back him but papal letters could impede for some time the regular course of law illustrates the strength of the papacy in ecclesiastical affairs, even at a time when Boniface VIII, by the extravagance of his pretensions, was bringing the

spiritual monarchy which had been built up by Gregory VII and Innocent III, to say nothing of lesser popes, to ruin.

In his treatment of the standard quarrel between the primatial sees of York and Canterbury, Corbridge showed commendable prudence. To a modern mind, the bitterness with which each primate in time past had attempted to prevent the other from invading his province with the archiepiscopal cross borne upright before him is inconceivable, and the obstinacy with which a prelate of the stiff temper of Wickwane had persisted in courting the risks involved is almost ludicrous. At the same time, the infringing of another person's jurisdiction, once permitted, created a precedent; and the devotion of the medieval mind to precedents was a serious matter which had to be reckoned with. Corbridge himself, never going beyond the limits of his diocese, gave no cause of offence to his brother archbishop, and there is no indication that his progress to his see through the southern province caused any of those tumults through which Wickwane, twenty years before, had pursued his indomitable way. But the presence of Edward I in the north and his need of the company of the archbishop of Canterbury gave Corbridge some anxiety. In his diplomatic correspondence with the bishop of Durham, he artfully inserted a postscript which he knew would have a persuasive influence, begging him to see that archbishop Winchelsey did not travel through his diocese with his cross erect (no. 1082). In a slightly later document he commissioned those useful persons, the two Pickerings, and another to treat with Winchelsey on the same matter (no. 821). More interesting than these is the draft of a letter, so sedulously corrected in the register that the text needs more comment than is possible in these pages, which shows, in spite of serious *lacunae*, that at the same period the intervention of Walter Langton, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, who was bound to the church of York by old association and was at the same time a suffragan and friend of the archbishop of Canterbury, had been sought to avert the dangers contingent upon Winchelsey's progress through the northern province (no. 1107).

There is no evidence that any collision took place between the two primates on this occasion. Whatever difficulties arose were probably settled in the early months of 1301. But almost immediately afterwards, Winchelsey, who may have made some concessions in this particular, attempted to invade Corbridge's jurisdiction in Gloucestershire by proposing to visit St Oswald's priory at Gloucester and by taking part in the high-handed endeavour of Godfrey Giffard, bishop of Worcester, to assert his control over this *enclave* of the see of York in his diocese. There is no need to discuss the series of documents (nos. 914, etc.) relating to this tiresome business, as the present writer has analysed them fully in another place.¹ It is enough to say, in the first place, that, by the intervention of the Crown, the privileges of the see of York in connexion with the priory and the peculiar jurisdiction of Churchdown were fully vindicated, and, in the second place, that the documents themselves form a valuable source of reference to students of those curious anomalies of jurisdiction which are complicating elements in the history of the medieval Church.

It remains to notice some points in the relation between Corbridge and his neighbours and suffragans. His ordinary jurisdiction in Nottinghamshire brought him into contact with the see of Lincoln. The bishop of Lincoln was lord of Newark, and the parish church was appropriated to the Gilbertine priory of St Katherine in the southern suburb of Lincoln. The institution of canons regular to appropriated churches was strictly uncanonical, and there are few instances of the practice at this date²; but a canon of St Katherine's was instituted to the vicarage of Newark (no. 625), according to a custom which became habitual. In the deaneries of the archdeaconry of Nottingham there were churches which belonged to the patronage of the dean and chapter of Lincoln (no. 585), and four prebendal churches, viz. North Clifton, Farndon with the chapel of Balderton, East Stoke and South Scarle, lay in the neighbourhood of Newark. The fruits of

¹ *Transactions of the Bristol and Glouces. Archaeol. Soc.*, xliii, 85-180.

² See, however, an institution of

a canon of Worksop to the vicarage of the parish church, which was the nave of the priory church (no. 593).

three of these churches were sequestered by Corbridge in 1302, as the prebendaries had neglected to provide for the maintenance of their vicars choral at Lincoln, and it was only after some correspondence with the dean and chapter of Lincoln that the sequestration in the case of Farndon was removed (nos. 649, 710, 718). Whether this was done in connexion with the other churches is not stated. Of the church of Mansfield, of which the dean of Lincoln was rector, there is one mention (no. 589), but not in this context.

As has been already shown, Corbridge was on friendly terms with his suffragan of Carlisle and availed himself on several occasions of his aid. His confirmation of the appropriation of Dalston church to the *mensa* of the bishop (no. 1093) should be noted, as the deed is duplicated in the register of bishop Halton.¹ More important, as it has a definite bearing upon our knowledge with Corbridge's character, is his behaviour towards his powerful suffragan, Anthony Bek of Durham. Bek, who had been consecrated by Wickwane and had been foremost in promoting the translation of the body of St William at York, had worsted archbishop Romeyn in a trial of strength between the two prelates. To interfere with his jurisdiction was to court disaster; and, while the bishop of Durham found formidable opponents at home in the privileged prior and convent of his cathedral church, they were ready to become his allies in the face of interference by their metropolitan. But, when Corbridge came to the see of York, Bek was at variance with the prior and convent. The internal history of this bitter quarrel has been told by more than one chronicler of the church of Durham.² In August 1300 Corbridge attempted to intercede with Bek, who was endeavouring to blockade and starve out his recalcitrant chapter (no. 1079). Throughout the month the archbishop pursued his efforts, urging Bek to reasonable counsels, advising him to recall the prior whom he was trying to force upon the monastery, and not hesitating to threaten him with spiritual censures (nos. 1082, 1083, 1084). His position was strong, because the prior and convent had taken the course of appealing to the court of York;

¹ See note to no. 1093.

² See note to no. 1079.

and, while he remonstrated with the bishop, he had hopes that satisfactory terms could be arranged (no. 1081). Meanwhile, Bek made overtures for obtaining a decision from Rome, but hesitated before resorting to a definite appeal. Some of his clerks, together with the powerful bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, a friend of both parties and a prominent servant of the Crown, took counsel with Corbridge at Bishopthorpe in October (no. 1087), apparently in answer to an invitation from the archbishop to Bek (no. 1086). Eventually, on 6 November, an agreement was reached at Stillingfleet, by which the recent disputes with Wickwane and Romeyn were treated as matters healed and forgotten, and both prelates reverted to the friendly relations which had prevailed before 1280. Appeals to Rome were renounced, save in so far as there were certain outstanding points upon which a papal decision might be desirable (no. 1092). Although the differences between Bek and his chapter were not definitely settled by this *modus vivendi*, the fundamental quarrel between York and Durham was appeased, and, while the bishops of Durham continued to hold a position which their metropolitans hesitated to disturb, the breach which had taken place between Bek and Corbridge's predecessors was never seriously re-opened.

With this tribute to the tact of Corbridge we may close this review of his pontificate as illustrated by his register. We may regret that correspondence of an official nature, as in so many similar instances, tells us so little of the man himself. There is one document, however, which is an exception. In recommending a vicar of Hessle in 1301 to the prior and convent of Guisbrough (no. 458A)—the letter is merely a draft, and his nominee was his favoured kinsman, Thomas of Malton—he added a postscript, asking them to send him for a time a man skilled in ambling horses and foals. However trifling such a request may be, it is at any rate a personal touch for the record of which we may be grateful, and it may be taken as reflecting something of the interests of his leisure in those pleasant country retreats where he and his clerks worked so indefatigably at the business of his diocese and province.

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THE REGISTER OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS OF CORBRIDGE

CAPITULA EBOR., SUWELL., RYPON', ET BEVERLACI Fo. 189.
CUM CAPELLA EBOR. DE ANNO PRIMO.

DCCC. 4 kal. Junii (May 29), 1300. Lanum. Bond by the archb. in 20 marks a year payable at Martinmas to the treasurer of York for the manor of Thorp', granted to the archbishop for his life by the chapter of York. Witnesses, Masters Peter de Ros, precentor, Robert de Rippelingham, chancellor, John de Craucumbe, and William de Pikering, archdeacons of the East Riding and Nottingham, and Robert de Pikering, canon of York. Bishop-
thorpe.

Same date. Demise by the chapter of St. Peter's, York, to the archbishop for life of their hay of Langwat "cum solo ejusdem haye, bruera, marisco et omnibus aliis pertinenciis reddendo proinde annuatim tempore pinguedinis unum damum et firmesone tempore unam damam." Langwith.
Sealed by the chapter and the archbishop.

DCCCI. 2 kal. Junii (May 31), 1300. Lanum. Bond by the archb. for the restoration to Sir William de Neuwerk, canon of Southwell, of a missal of the York use, which Sir William had lent him.

DCCCII. 8 idus Junii (June 6), 1300. Lanum. Littera directa capitulo Rypon' ad inquirendum si fructus et proventus provenientes de prebenda [Jacobi] Chinchii Guidonis defuncti, nuper canonici ejusdem, per unum annum integrum post obitum suum de consuetudine ejusdem ecclesie debeant pertinere. Et rescribitur quod sic. Domino Rogero Swayn, canonico Rypon'. Accedens ad nos cum litteris recom mendatioriis procurator Jacobi Chinchii Guidonis, olim canonici Rypon', presencium exhibitor, nobis nunciavit dominum Mandate to
Sir Roger
Swayn,
canon of
Ripon, to
inquire
whether,
according to
the custom
of that
church, the
fruits of the
prebend of
James Cenci,
son of
Guido,

¹ The mandate to induct James Cenci, son of Guido, into the prebend at Ripon, vacant by the death

of Sir Percival de Lavania, is dated Aug. 17, 1290 (*Reg. Romeyn*, i, 389). See no. 813.

belonged to
his proctor
for a year
after his
death.

suum predictum die dominica in passione Domini preterita (March 27) viam universe carnis fuisse ingressum, petens instanter quod omnes fructus et proventus, ad ipsius prebendam per annum integrum a die obitus sui spectantes, assignari mandaremus eidem, prout predecessori suo, in eadem ecclesia canonico, ut idem procurator asserit, fuit factum. Volentes itaque quid in casu hujusmodi de consuetudine ipsius ecclesie observari solebat, per vos, de cujus industria confidimus, plenius informari, vobis mandamus quatinus, si talis consuetudo ut approbata in ecclesia habeatur predicta, et an fructus cujuslibet prebende tocius anni integri ad prebendarium, quocumque tempore anni ipsum obire contigerit, ex consuetudine hujusmodi debeant pertinere, et quicquid secundum ipsam hactenus fieri consuevit, nobis distinccius intimetis; dictos fructus et proventus a die obitus predicti hactenus et deinceps provenientes arcius sequestrantes quousque aliud a nobis habueritis in mandatis. Qualiter autem presens mandatum nostrum fueritis executi, nos infra xv dies a receptione presencium certificetis distinccius per vestras litteras harum seriem continentes. Valete.¹

DCCCIII. Same day and place. Master Walter of Gloucester, canon of Beverley, having been excommunicated by Master Hugh de Menigthorpe, clerk of archb. Henry of Newark, appointed by the apostolic see to see about the provision of William de Mar, a poor clerk, to a suitable benefice in the collation or presentation of the provost of Beverley, although he had no jurisdiction over him, archb. (Corbridge) left it to Gloucester's conscience whether he considered himself excommunicated or not (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 174).

Ripon
Minster.

DCCCIV. Nonis Junii (June 5), 1300. Scroby. Indulgence of forty days for those contributing to the fabric of the church of Ripon (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 26).²

¹ 14 kal. Julii (June 18, 1300). Scroby. Notice to Roger Swayn, canon of Rypon, that the custody in the sequestration of the fruits of the prebend of Sir James Chinchii Guidonis had been granted to his proctor (*ibid.*). 7 idus Julii (July 9, 1300). Bourgh' Walleys. John de Nerito, a Roman, proctor of the prebend of the late Sir James Cinchii Guidonis, had leave to collect the tithe of hay and other small tithes

(fo. 189d.).

² P. 27, l. 5 from bottom of the indulgence. For *tibi* read *sibi*. Notes at bottom of fo. 189 illustrative of the indulgence for the church at Ripon: Cum itaque cathedralis ecclesia Karleolensis per repentini incendii voraginem una cum domibus et edificiis adjacentibus quasi ad extremam consumpcionem, quod dolentes referimus, sit redacta, ita quod ejusdem ecclesie ministri vix

DCCCV. 15 kal. Julii (June 17), 1300. Manor of Scroby. ^{Ripon.}
Admission of James de Roma, clk., proctor of John Brante Saraceni of Rome, to a canonry and prebend in the church of Rypon to which he had been provided by the pope.¹

DCCCVI. Kal. Julii (July 1, 1300). Lanum. ^{Fo. 189d.}
Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to hand over to Sir John de Leeke a new simple loom (*tentorium simplex*)² (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 27).

DCCCVII. 7 idus Julii (July 9, 1300). Bourgh' Walleys. ^{The chapel, York.}
Mandates to the chapter and official of York to admit Sir Francis, son (*nati*) of Peter Gaytani, the pope's nephew, count of Caserta (Cassertani),³ to the chapel and sacristy of the Blessed Mary and the Angels at York and to a canonry in the church of York,⁴ which the archb. had held when he was promoted to the archbishopric, and to which Sir Francis had been provided by the pope.

DCCCVIII. 5 kal. Aug. (July 28, 1300). Thorpe. ^{Se. Beverley.}
questration of the fruits of the provostry of Beverley (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 175).

DCCXCIX. 2 kal. Aug. (July 31, 1300). Monketon'. Suo W. de Jafford'. Supplicavit nobis dominus Petrus de Chavente,⁵ domini nostri regis camerarius, quod xli. sibi

habent ubi comode sua valeant capita reclinare, nec ad reparacionem tam miserabilis ruine ejusdem ecclesie sufficient facultates; nos tanto discrimini eo fervencius pateris affectibus prospicere censuimus et spiritualibus quibus possumus muneribus subvenire, quod dicta ecclesia in veneracionem beatissime virginis Marie et mediatrix Dei et hominum sanctissime est fundata. Devocionem etc. (see *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 5ⁿ).

¹ John, son of Branta Saracenus of Rome, had already been admitted by archbishop Newark in 1298 to a prebend at Ripon (*Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 209).

² Tenter, a wooden framework, on which cloth is stretched after being milled, so that it may set or dry evenly and without shrinking. Formerly tents of the length of a web of cloth stood in rows in the open air in *tenter-fields* or *grounds*, and were a prominent feature in cloth manufacturing districts; but the process of drying and stretching is

now generally done much more rapidly in *tenter-houses* by *tenter- or tentering-machines* (*N.E.D.*, s.v. *tenter*).

³ This Francesco Gaetani, son of Pietro, count of Caserta, and grandson of Loffredo, first count of Caserta, the brother of Boniface VIII, was nephew of Francesco Gaetani, cardinal of S. Maria in Cosmedin. The nephew was provided to the treasurership at York in 1303 (no. 866), and thus vacated the office of sacrist of the Chapel (nos. 866, 867). June 24, 1301, he was admitted to the prebend of Langford in Lincoln (Inst. Dalderby, fo. 281). This was Langford *ecclesia*, to judge by the admissions to Langford *manor*, which Le Neve (*Fasti*, ii, 165) has got quite wrong. There appears to be no record of his vacating it (A.H.T.).

⁴ The prebend of Stillington (*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 15).

⁵ See note to no. 37. Peter de Chavente was a peer of Parliament. The claim probably was for some

Mandate to William of Yafforth to pay Sir Peter de Chavente, the king's chamberlain, what might be due to him.

pro feodo camere per harum bajulum mitteremus. Verum quia certi non sumus si quid vel quantum ex causa hujusmodi debeatur, scribimus domino P. de Willoughby quod rotulos de feodis ad scaccarium rimari faciat per aliquem ad hoc deputandum per ipsum, et super eo quod inventum fuerit plenius vos informet, cui nostras sibi directas litteras porigatis; id quod pro feodo hujusmodi debitum esse ostendat predicto bajulo soluturi, receptis super hoc sufficientibus ejusdem domini Petri acquietancie literis ab eodem, si dominus Philippus eas viderit sufficientes pro nobis quas ostendatis eidem. Valete.

Beverley.

DCCCX. Nonis Aug. (Aug. 5, 1300). Moncketon. Notice to the chapter of Beverley that the custody of the sequestration in the provostry of Beverley had been committed to Masters Walter of Gloucester and Henry de Carleton, canons of Beverley. Similar grant of the custody to Gloucester and Carleton at the request of Sir Emery de Carto, brother of Sir Aymo, the provost of Beverley (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 175).¹

Ripon.

DCCCXI. 17 kal. Sept. (Aug. 16, 1300). Thorpe. Mandate to Patrick de Braferton to pay 10*li.* to Hugh de Meningthorpe for the fruits of the prebend of James Cinchii for the autumn of 1299.²

Southwell.

DCCCXII. 5 kal. Jan. (Dec. 28), 1300. Suwelle. Appointment of Sir Robert de Muscham, vicar of the church of Suwelle, priest, as penitencer in the archdeaconry of Nottingham.

Fo. 190*.

DCCCXIII. Undated letter from Roger Swayn, canon of Ripon, to the archb., informing him that since the 15 kal. Junii, 3 Boniface viii (May 18, 1297), a prebend in the church of Ripon had become vacant by the death at Rome of James Cyncy Guidonis, and that it had been given by the king to his relative, Thomas of Savoy, being in his gift by reason of the vacancy of the see (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 24).³

Fo. 191*.

Arch-deaconry of York.

DCCCXIV. 5 idus Sept. (Sept. 9), 1300. Patrington. Mandate by the archbishop to the dean and chapter of York to assign to Sir Aymo, son (*nato*) of the count of Savoy, the stall in the choir and the place in the chapter belonging to

fee due to the Crown from the archbishop on his election.

¹ The word not read on p. 176, l. 9, is *fossatum*.

² By an oversight this entry has been printed in the *Beverley Chapter*

Act Book, ii, 176, as though it related to that place.

³ The grant is dated at York, June 13, 1300 (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 514).

him by reason of the archdeaconry of York, vacant by the promotion of Sir William de Hamelton to the deanery of the same. Aymo had been provided by pope Boniface viii to a canonry and prebend in the church of York and admitted by archb. Henry (of Newark).¹

DCCCXV.² Rotulacio seu recordum in scaccario domini regis pro cuneis³ et cambio monete archiepiscopi receptis. Rex per breue [suum] de magno sigillo mandavit thesaurario et baronibus in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gracia etc. Quia per W. de Langeton', Coventrensem et Lichfeldensem episcopum, thesaurarium nostrum, et per Johannem de Langeton', cancellarium nostrum, testificatum est coram nobis quod per consilium nostrum apud Eboracum in termino sancte Trinitatis proximo preterito concessum fuit et concordatum quod venerabilis pater Thomas, Ebor. archiepiscopus, Anglie primas, possessionem duorum cuneorum cum pertinenciis ad cambiendum in civitate predicta habeat eodem modo quo predecessores sui, archiepiscopi Ebor. ex concessione nostra illos hactenus tenuerunt, salva accione et iure nostro et alterius, cum nos inde loqui voluerimus; vobis mandamus quod predicto archiepiscopo possessionem predictorum duorum cuneorum cum pertinenciis ad cambiendum in civitate predicta sine dilacione habere faciatis in forma predicta; proviso tamen quod sacramenta recipiantur a ministris eorundem cuneorum secundum quod in aliis cambiis nostris fieri consuevit. Teste me ipso apud Karleolum, xxviii^o die Junii, anno regni nostri xxviii (1300). Pretextu cujus mandati quod delatum fuit in scaccario xii^o die Julii hoc anno, presentatus fuit ex parte predicti archiepiscopi eodem die coram thesaurario et baronibus Johannes de Derby capellanus ad cambium monete in civitate predicta faciendum, et eodem die coram eisdem ad hoc admissus. Quo die idem Johannes prestitit sacramentum quod bene et fideliter se habebit in officio supradicto secundum formam in dicto brevi contentam. Postea xxviii^o die Julii liberati

fo. 192.

Mandate by the king to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to cause the archb. to have possession of two stamps for coining in the city of York.

Presenta-
tion of John
of Derby to
coin.

¹ Repeated on fo. 192. Aymo of Savoy was the archdeacon of York. For over three-quarters of a century this important dignity was held by foreigners.

² Repeated on fo. 216*. It is entered on the *Cal. of Close Rolls*, 1296-1302, p. 359, under the date June 28, 1300. For other references to the York mint, see *Reg.*

Wickwane, pp. 253, 268, 321, and nos. 819, 912, 961 *infra*.

³ "Cuneus" is translated "wegge," that is wedge, in the Wright-Wülcker *Vocabularies*. It seems to mean a die or stamp. In no. 912 "formulas monete sue, quas cuneos vulgo nominant." *Formula* is said to mean a "lytyl molde" (*Ibid.*, p. 584).

- Two stamps delivered to Will. of Soothill, the archb.'s clerk, fuerunt in scaccario Willelmo de Suthille,¹ clerico ejusdem archiepiscopi, duo cunei pro cambio ejusdem archiepiscopi in sex peciis per Philippum de Wylyby,² cancellarium scaccarii. Postea xvij^o die Augusti in presencia dicti Philippi et Johannis de Drokenesford, thesaurarii garderobe regis predictus archiepiscopus misit hic litteras suas patentes in hec verba. Viris venerabilibus et discretis dominis, thesaurario et baronibus de scaccario domini nostri regis Thomas, Dei gracia etc., salutem et sinceram in Domino caritatem. Quia dilectos nobis in Christo Poncium de Couwers³ et Simonem de Senis, monetarios nostros, ac dominum Edmundum de London' clericum, custodem cambii monete ejusdem, duximus assignandos, rogamus quatinus ipsos in forma solita velitis admittere favorabiliter ad premissa. In cujus rei testimonium literas nostras vobis mittimus has patentes. Valete. Dat. apud Thorp xvj kal. Sept. (Aug. 17), anno gracie m^occc^o et pontificatus nostri primo. Pretextu quarum litterarum predicti Poncius, Simon et Edmundus, tunc presentes, prestiterunt sacramentum quod bene et fideliter se habebunt in officio predicto.
- Ripon. DCCCXVI. 4 kal. Sept. (Aug. 29, 1300). Burton. Monition to John Hobard (Hubard in the margin), lessee of the prebend of Giles de Garderoba in the church of Ripon, to restore the tithes of sheaves (*decimas garbales*), taken from Stephenrau, belonging to the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Ripon (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 28).
- Beverley. DCCCXVII. 6 idus Sept. (Sept. 8), 1300. Patrington. Commission to Master Robert de Forda, canon of York and Suwelle, and Master Benedict de Halum, canon of Suwelle, to try the case between Master Henry de Carleton, canon of Beverley, and the prior and convent of Watton, about the thraves from their demesne at Watton and the grange of Kaldehelde, belonging to his prebend at Beverley (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 177).
- Weighton prebend. DCCCXVIII. 9 kal. Oct. (Sept. 23, 1300). Burton. The proctor of Sir T. Pikalot⁴ whom the pope was said to have provided to a prebend in the church of York, vacant by the resignation by Sir Amodeus (*sic*) de Sancto Johanne of the prebend of Whyton, and claimed to be admitted to the same.

¹ Suthille was rector of Sedbergh (*Reg. Corbridge*, i, 155n.).

² Willughby. Fo. 214d.

³ Cauwers. *Ibid.* The mint was

let by the archbishop to foreigners (no. 961).

⁴ See *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 210, 299.

The archb. being in doubt requests the counsel of the chapter.

15 kal. Jan. (Dec. 18, 1300). Scroby. Admission of Sir Amadeus de Sancto Johanne to one of the greater prebends in the church at York when it should be vacant, to which he had been provided by the pope.¹

DCCCXIX.² Liberacio cuneorum Eboracensis archiepiscopi facta thesaurario et camerario per Edmundum de Sancto Clemente, clericum. Memorandum quod die Sabbati, xvij die Decembris (1300), Edmundus de sancto Clemente, clericus, liberavit thesaurario et camerario, in presencia Ricardi de Bleccheley et Johannis de Ocham, duas pilas et tres trussellos³ usitatos cuneorum pro cambio archiepiscopi Eboracensis opere et monetagio dicti cambii tunc cessante, videlicet, anno E. regis Anglie xxix^o incipiente (1300). Fo. 192d.
The mint at York.

DCCCXX. 13 kal. Feb. (Jan. 20, 1300-01). Thurgorton. Southwell.
Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Suwelle on Monday after the Purification (Feb. 6).

Same day. Fiskerton. Notice of a visitation of the clergy and people of the church and prebends of Suwelle; as to the first part on Tuesday after the same feast in Suwelle church; as to the second part on the Friday following in Suth Muscham church; and as to the third part on the Monday following in Donham church. "Nota de visitacione prebendarum Suthwell" (in the margin in a later hand).

DCCCXXI. 2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4), 1300-01. Weston. Carrying the cross.
Appointment of Master William de Pikering, archdeacon of Nottingham, Master Robert, his brother, canon of York, and Sir Henry de Sutton, rector of Leeke, as the archbishop's proctors to treat with the archbishop of Canterbury about carrying the cross.⁴

DCCCXXII. 7 idus Feb. (Feb. 7, 1300-01). Suwelle. Southwell.
Commission to Sir Roger de Mar, succentor of the church of York, to act as visitor and inquisitor in the visitation of the prebends of Suwelle.

¹ St. John had been inducted into the prebend of Givendale at York in 1293 (*Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 16).

² This entry is repeated on fo. 219d.

³ Each moneyer had two irons or puncheons, one of which was called the "pile," and the other the "trussell." The "pile" was from seven to eight inches long, and was

firmly fixed in a block of wood (called *ceppeau* in the French *Ordonnances*). On the "pile" was engraved one side of the coin, and on the "trussell" the other (Cochran-Patrick, *Rec. Coinage Scotland*, i, Introduction, p. 49, quoted in *N.E.D.*).

⁴ See no. 1107.

*De anno secundo.*St. John's
hospital,
Ripon.

DCCCXXIII.¹ 3 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27), 1300-01. Burton. Collation of Patrick de Brafierton of the wardenship (*custodiam*) of the hospital of St. John at Ripon.

Beverley.

DCCCXXIV. Same day and place. Notice to the official of the provost of a visitation of the provostry of Beverley in the church of North Burton on Tuesday after the Sunday on which "Letare Jerusalem" was sung (March 14).²

Idibus Marcii (March 15, 1300-01). Burton. Notice to the chapter of a visitation of the chapter on Monday after the Sunday on which "Quasimodo geniti" was sung (April 10). (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*. ii, 178).

Southwell.
Visitation
fees.

DCCCXXV. 16 kal. Aprilis (March 17, 1300-01). Burton. Receipt to the chapter of Suwelle for 50s. paid by Robert Gervais "in parte solucionis procuracionis nobis ratione visitacionis nostre, quam nuper apud eos exercuimus, debite ab eisdem."

Beverley.

DCCCXXVI. 5 kal. Aprilis (March 28, 1301). Burton. Appointment of Sir Alan de Humbilton, vicar in the church of Beverley, priest, as the archbishop's penitencer in the parts of Beverley.

Southwell.

DCCCXXVII. Memorandum quod commissio ad corrigendum comperta in visitacione commune et prebendarum Suwellensium scribitur supra in archidiaconatu Notinghamie anno secundo (no. 597).

Fo. 193.

Beverley.

DCCCXXVIII. 3 idus Aprilis (April 11), 1301. Burton by Beverley. Commission by the archbishop as papal delegate to the chancellor and dean of Beverley to hear the case between Walter called of Besewyke, layman, on the one part, and Robert "Jacobi" del More, John del More, John de Hake, Robert Fraunceyse of Lynde, Gregory Bati of the same, William called Tailor (*sutor*), James Galfridi de Middelton and John de Staveley, clerks, on the other.

¹ Repeated on fo. 221, where it is dated 2 kal. Marcii, anno i.

² This notice is also entered on fo. 221, where it is dated 2 kal. Marcii. There is a further mandate, dated at Burton, 2 idus Marcii (March 14, 1300-1), addressed to Master Richard de Syglesthorpe, official of the provostry of Beverley, reproving him for not having executed the archbishop's mandate, and ordering him to give notice of a visitation of

the provostry on Monday after Passion Sunday (March 20) (*ibid.*). Another mandate, dated at Burton, 13 kal. Aprilis (March 20, 1300-1), addressed to the provost of Beverley, his "locum tenens in spiritualibus," or his official to give notice of a visitation of the provostry on Wednesday after the Sunday when "Quasimodo geniti" was sung (April 12) (fo. 222d.).

Same day and place. Receipt to the chapter of Beverley for five marks, "receptis ab eodem ratione procuracionis domini pro visitacione facta ibidem (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 179).

DCCCXXIX. 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1301. Cawode. ^{Beverley.} Induction of Sir William de Sothille, archbishop's clerk, into the prebend at Beverley which had belonged to Sir Charles de Bello Monte.

Ides of April (April 13). Louthorpe. Collation of the same (*ibid.*, p. 180).

[DCCCXXX.¹ Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1301. Louthorpe. ^{Weighton prebend.} Collation of Sir John de Metingham, king's clerk, to the prebend of Wychton in the church of York. Mandate to the dean and chapter to do their part. "Memorandum quod non fit mencio quod admittatur in canonicum et in fratrem et de stallo in choro et loco in capitulo, quia canonicus est ecclesie et alias fuit admissus. Vacat hic quia non acceptavit."²

Idibus Maii (May 15), 1300. Whiteby. Collation to Master Peter de Ros, precentor in the church of York, of the prebend of Wichton. Mandate to the dean and chapter to do their part.]

16 kal. Junii (May 17), 1301. Fyling. Mandate to the dean and chapter to admit Master Peter de Roos.

Mem. quod eisdem die loco et anno dominus scripsit officiali suo Ebor. quod, si ista littera possit debitum sortiri effectum, due littere prime super collacione et presentacione ejusdem prebende eidem domino remitterentur; et quod ista littera, si non caperet effectum, eidem quamtocius sub suo mitteretur sigillo, aliis prioribus penes officialem vel magistrum P. de Ros remansuris.

Same day and place. Collation of the same "qui nobilitate generis pollere dinosceris, propter zelum quem ad ecclesiam nostram predictam te gerere novimus, et propter comodum ejusdem ecclesie."

Idibus Junii (June 13), 1301. Merston. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to admit Sir Thomas Picalottus of Palliano to the prebend of Wichton, to which he had been provided by pope Boniface viii.

DCCCXXXI. 6 nonas Julii (July 2), 1301. Salley. Man- ^{York.} date to the dean and chapter of York to admit Otho de

¹ Passage in brackets cancelled.

² Metingham died not long after (no. 840).

Grandisono, nephew (*nepos*) of Sir Otho de Grandisono, knt., in the person of Raynald de Cusancia, his proctor, to a canonry in the church of York, to which he had been provided by letters of pope Boniface viii, dated at the Lateran, 4 nonas Marcii, 7th year (March 4, 1300-01).¹

Fo. 193d. DCCCXXXII. 11 kal. Aug. (July 22), 1301. Suth-Kirkeby. Mandate to the same to admit Sir Boniface de Saluciis to a canonry and prebend at York, under a papal provision dated at the Lateran 4 idus Feb., 7 Boniface viii (Feb. 10, 1300-01).

Protestation by the archb. that by the admission of Berengar de Quiliano, Sir Boniface's proctor, no prejudice should arise to those who had been admitted as canons and were awaiting prebends.

Southwell. DCCCXXXIII. 7 kal. Aug. (July 26), 1301. Tankerley. Mandate to the chapter of Suwelle to admit Master Reynmund Arnaldi de Rama, clerk of the king's household (*clericus familiaris*),² to a canonry in their church under a papal provision.

Beverley. DCCCXXXIV. No date. Collation to John de Rolleston. clk., of a vicarage in the church of Beverley, vacant by the death of Sir Robert de Kirketon. He was to be ordained to the necessary orders (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 180).

Norwell. DCCCXXXIVa. Nonis Aug. (Aug. 5, 1301). Northewelle. Commission to Sir Richard de Baunfeld and Master Elias de Couton, canons of Suwelle, to try the case between Sir Geoffrey de Hokerton and Sir Henry de Hedingley, perpetual vicars of the church of Northewelle, and the parishioners of the same, about the tithes and produce (*proventibus*) of the gardens, meadows and other goods in the parish, belonging to their perpetual vicarages.

Ripon. DCCCXXXV. Kal. Sept. (Sept. 1, 1301). Burton. Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Ripon and prebends

¹ Supposed to have been a son of Sir William de Grandissono. He was bishop of Toul in 1306, translated the same year to Basel, and died in 1309 after July 9, when he was succeeded by his cousin, Gerard de Wyppeyns, translated from Lausanne. The provision is entered on the *Calendar of Papal Letters* (i, 594). Odo also held canonries and prebends of Lausanne and Autun and the churches of Mancetter (co. War-

wick), Wilmington (co. Sussex), and Pickhill, the last two of which he was to resign.

² This provision does not appear in the *Calendar of Papal Letters*. Rama was one of the king's clerks and canon of Bazas, in southern France. He was employed by the king in the diplomatic service (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, pp. 394, 509, 511, 543).

of the same on Monday after Michaelmas (Oct. 2); and of the clergy and people of the common and prebends of the same on the Tuesday following (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 30).

DCCCXXXVA. 4 nonas Sept., anno 4 (Sept. 2, 1283). ^{Beverley.} Lanum. Commission from archb. William (Wickwane), to Master John de Craucumbe, his official, to make provision to a vicarage in the church of Beverley in place of a vicar who was dead (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 181).

DCCCXXXVI. 3 kal. Oct. (Sept. 29, 1301). ^{Ripon.} Munketon. Collation to Master Thomas de Corebrigge, called of Malton, archb.'s clerk, of the prebend at Ripon which had belonged to Master John de Beningworth.

DCCCXXXVII. 3 nonas Oct. (Oct. 5), 1301. Munketon. "Decretum de Ripon", videlicet, visitacionis capituli ejusdem" (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 31). The following names of the prebends and their occupants are given. Stanwick, Sir Roger Swayn; Monkton, Sir Giles de Audenardo; Givendale, Master [William] de Grenefeld; Sharow, Sir Philip de Wilughby; Nunwick, Sir Thomas de Sabaudia; Studley, Sir John de Benstede; and Thorpe, Master Thomas de Corbrige.

DCCCXXXVIII. 7 idus Oct. (Oct. 9), 1301. ^{Fo. 196.} Munketon. ^{Ripon.} Payment by the chapter of Rypon by the hands of Sir Nicholas de Bondegate to Richard of Beverley of five marks, due to the archbishop for procurations on account of the visitation of the chapter of Ripon, in the presence of Sir E. de Audenardo and R. Swayn, canons of Ripon (*ibid.*, p. 32).

DCCCXXXIX.¹ 3 nonas Nov. (Nov. 3, 1301). Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon, or their locum-tenens, and to the dean of the same or his locum-tenens, to cite Nicholas de Bondegate, etc., to appear in the church of Ripon on Wednesday after Martinmas (Nov. 15) to answer to certain things disclosed in the visitation (*ibid.*, p. 33).

DCCCXL. 7 kal. Nov. (Oct. 26), 1301. Cawode. Colla- ^{York.} ^{Bole} ^{prebend.} tion to Master Peter de Insula,² professor of canon law, of the prebend of Bolum at York, vacant by the death of Sir John de Metingham, the late prebendary. Mandate to install.

¹ Nos. 839 and 841 are repeated on fo. 238.

² Subdean of York in 1310 and possibly archdeacon of Carlisle in 1302. He was instituted to South Kilvington Sept. 21, 1294 (*Reg.*

Romeyn, i, 181). A namesake and contemporary was successively archdeacon of Exeter, 1290, of Wells, 1295, of Coventry, 1299, and dean of Wells, 1300.

Ripon.

DCCCXLI. 2 idus Nov. (Nov. 12), 1301. Cawode. Commission to Master John de Roderham, Sir Roger de Mar, succentor, subchanter in the church of York, and Richard son of Sabina of Beverley, the archbishop's clerks, to correct the *comperita* in the clergy and people of the prebends and common of Ripon, and the deanery of the same, and the deanery of Otteley (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 34).

Mandate to the chapter of Southwell to pay what was due besides the 50s. paid, for the archb.'s procurations at the visitation.

DCCCXLII. Idibus Nov. (Nov. 13, 1301). Cawode. Littera directa capitulo Suwellensi pro procuracione domini. Capitulo nostro Suwellensi. Cum capitula Beverlacense et Riponense pro procuracione, racione visitacionis nostre quam apud eos nuper excercuimus debita, nobis singillatim solverint quinque marcas, et vos pro procuracione visitacionis nostre apud vos habite nobis non dum satisfeceritis nisi de quinquaginta solidis tantummodo sicut receptore nostro didicimus referente; quidam eciam de dictis capitulis canonici in petito ab eis subsidio nos sui gracia curialiter respexerint et gratanter, quibus vestram devocionem in talibus condecet conformari: vobis mandamus quatinus de illo quod racione procuracionis predicte ultra l. solidos restat solvendum et de petito alias litteratorie a vobis subsidio in casu in jure expresso nobis citra instans festum natalis Domini, omissis cavillationibus et excusacionibus voluntariis, ne dicamus frivolis, per magistrum E. de Couton', vestrum concanonicum, dudum litteratorie nobis missis, satisfacere studeatis ut ista solucio suaviter purget et supleat quod negligenter hactenus est tardatum. Valete.¹

¹ A draft of this mandate is given on fo. 195* with this additional clause at the end: Ad hec directo nobis dudum brevi regio quod venire faceremus coram justiciariis domini regis apud Eboracum in octabis purificationis B.M. proximo preteritis Willelmum de Erbeshave, executorem testamenti Willelmi de la Bare, ad respondendum super hiis que in dicto brevi, cujus copia hiis includitur, fuerunt contenta. Illud returnavimus quod idem W. de Erbeshave noster beneficiatus non extitit. Testificatum est quod per quod potest distringi Quo non obstante necnon jam, ne manus ad bona et catalla nostra per nos vel alios valeamus apponere, contra nos magna districcio emanavit in nostri dispen-

dium non modicum et gravamen. Quocirca vobis mandamus quatinus prefatum W. per sequestrium et omnem coercionem ecclesiasticam compellatis quod suam coram predictis justiciariis proximo die litis exhibiturus presenciam in casu conservabit nos indempnes.

On fo. 195d* is the following note: Recepta ab eo super hoc sufficiente et ydonea caucione, pro qua in eventu, si necesse fuerit, volueritis respondere. Quid autem in premissis feceritis, citra festum nobis certificetis predictum per vestras patentes litteras, etc.; De illis que capitulum Ripon' contingunt, super quibus litteras vestras recepimus, conferre proponimus in proximo cum quibus viderimus expedire.

11 kal. Jan. (Dec. 22), 1301. Scroby. Receipt to the chapter of Suwelle for 16s. 8d. for procurations.¹

DCCCLXIII. 18 kal. Feb. (Jan. 15, 1301-2). Lanum. Fo. 196d.
Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to instal Sir John, son of Ripon.
Branta Saracenus of Rome, in the prebend in the church of Thorp
Ripon which had belonged to Sir John de Beningword, by prebend.
virtue of a papal provision. Master Thomas of Malton had
resigned his claim.²

[*De anno tercio.*]

DCCCLXIV. 7 idus Marcii (March 9), 1301-2. Burton. Strensall
prebend.
Sir Aymo, son (*natus*) of the count of Savoy,³ having been
admitted a canon of York by archb. Henry (of Newark),
under letters of provision from pope Boniface viii, the dean
and chapter are ordered to do their part in the admission of
his proctor to the prebend of Strenesale, vacant by the
consecration of Sir G. de Wippeyns as bishop of Lausanne.

DCCCLXV.⁴ Nonis Aprilis (April 5, 1302). Burton. Weighton
prebend.
Mandate to the dean of Herthille to publish the sentence of
excommunication against those who had entered into the
prebendal church of Wichton (Whyton in the margin), to
which Sir Thomas Pikalott' had been provided, and for ex-
pelling and beating his proctor. When the dean and chapter
of York had the excommunication published in Guthmund-
ham church in the presence of the rectors and parishioners of
the same, the book and candle were torn out of the hands of
the vicars of Whyton and Hayton. The persons excom-
municated are now to appear in the church of York on the
first law day after the feast of St. John of Beverley, that is,
8 idus Maii (May 8). William de Boulton, priest, also to
be cited.

¹ Note at bottom of fo. 196:
Mem. quod idibus Nov. (Nov. 13),
apud Cawode, missum fuit certifica-
torium capituli Suwellensis per
magistrum J. de Roderham, capi-
tulo Riponensi super negocio idem
capitulum contra magistrum Johan-
nem de Ebroicis et decima ad
fabricam ecclesie et uno vestimento
ac pro una capa contingente.

² The prebend referred to is that
of Thorp (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 211).

³ Aymo was later archdeacon of
York and rector of Washington,
dioc. Durham (*C.P.L.*, ii, 58, 178).

See also *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 217.

⁴ Feb. 13, 1301-2. Lateran. Man-
date to the bishop of Winchester and
archdeacon of Canterbury to warn
the archbishop, dean, and chapter of
York to induct within one month,
and defend Thomas Picalottus of
Paliano, papal clerk, in possession
of the canonry of York and prebend
of Weighton, void by the consecra-
tion of the late archbishop Henry
[of Newark], provision and reserva-
tion of which had been made to him
by the pope; the archbishop, Wil-
liam de Hamelton, and the dean and

Decree for
Southwell
Minster.

Visitation
held in 1301.

Canons to
provide by
special
statutes
against
neglect of
services.

Three, or at
least two
canons
always to be
resident.

No order
made by
canons in
residence to

DCCCXLVI.¹ 4 nonas Junii (June 2, 1302). Scroby. Decretum in visitatione capituli Suwellensis. Capitulo nostre Suwellensis ecclesie. Dudum apud vos, videlicet viij idus Feb., anno gracie M^occc^o (Feb. 6, 1300-01), visitacionis officium, prout ex pastorali nobis incubuit debito, paternis affectibus exercentes, quedam comperta personalia, que presentibus non inserimus prout expedire vidimus, correximus tunc ibidem, et aliqua alia correccione digna, ut subsequitur, duximus reformanda. Statuentes in primis et firmiter injungentes quod vos canonici, in quorum absencia nec cultus divinus nec missa gloriose virginis Marie, in cujus honore prefata fundatur ecclesia, sustentatur congrue, nec correcciones fient in choro seu capitulo debite de excessibus ministrorum, ad faciendam residenciam secundum statuta ecclesie, que in admissione vestra observare jurastis, vos de cetero coaptetis; per statuta vestra specialia providentes quod ne cultus negligatur divinus aut excessus remaneant incorrecti. Sic de facienda residencia disponatur quod de omni tempore anni tres vel ad minus duo canonici sint in ecclesia residentes, qui capitulum celebrent ipsiusque negotia consulte dirigant et pertractent. Et, si contingat ipsos, dum sic presint capitulo, aliquid diffinire, illud succedentibus sibi futuris residentibus canonicis non liceat revocare nisi id errorem contineat manifestum, et tunc ob hoc facta speciali convocacione confratrum per commune consilium

chapter being executors of the papal order. When Thomas's proctor applied to be admitted, the said executors received him as canon, but refused the prebend on the ground that Amadeus de Sancto Johanne had obtained it by papal letters. After long litigation between Thomas and Amadeus, the latter resigned by his proctor, upon which the archbishop [Thomas de Corbridge], Henry's successor, and the dean and chapter refused to admit Thomas, asserting that Amadeus's resignation was defective. Amadeus then resigned personally, whereupon the pope issued a special mandate making provision to Thomas of the said prebend. Archbishop T. and the dean and chapter then sent an official with Thomas's proctor to the town of Weighton with orders to assign the prebend, but William de Ros, pretending to be patron of the

prebend, presented to it a priest of his own, and caused Thomas's proctor to be beaten. Thomas then petitioned the pope, asserting that the said William would not have presumed to use such violence had the archbishop and dean and chapter opposed him, on which the pope, to correct the said violence and the culpable toleration of the archbishop, dean and chapter, issues the above mandate. If it is not obeyed, the said persons are to be cited before the pope (*C.P.L.*, i, 599).

¹ Printed in an abbreviated form in *Visitations and Memorials of Southwell Minster* (Camden Society), p. 212, where it is dated at Scroby the eve of the nones of June (June 4), 1302. The passages which have been added, are printed in brackets. The statutes for Beverley, following next in this Register, are very similar to those given here.

decidatur, et postmodum prout justum fuerit rationabiliter emendetur. Quod si forsan ex causa inevitabili et legitima, licencia a nobis optenta, ad tempus nullum contingat canonicum residere, committatur alicui discreto jurato regimen ecclesie quousque canonici ad faciendam residenciam revertantur. Item, volumus et districte precipiendo mandamus quod alternis annis ad minus per duos discretores de capitulo, per vos communiter eligendos, canonicorum omnium tam presencium quam absencium, edificia subiciantur oculis diligenter, et defectus comperti, quam cicius per predictos duos electos vobis constare poterit de eisdem, infra annum ex tunc juxta qualitatem et quantitatem ipsorum congrue reparentur. Ad quod omnes, quos principaliter hujusmodi defectus contingunt, sine accepcione qualibet personarum per sequestum in prebendis suis arcus interponendum et in reparacionem defectuum hujusmodi, si opus fuerit, convertendum, premissa monicione canonica, compellatis. Omnes libri saltem notati bene examinentur per precentorem vel ejus vices gerentem, ne sibi invicem contrariantur vel discordent in nota. Et de choro eciam et cantoribus taliter disponatur quod non claudicet in psallendo, una parte ejusdem apud alteram nimium prevalente, set juxta discrecionem vestram equaliter pocius dividatur. Item, cum nonnuncquam confusionem pareat multitudo, statuimus quod non nisi apti necessarii et qui sufficiant, in ecclesiam recipiantur ministri; quibus solito prompcius de suis stipendiis satisfaciatur ne pro defectu hujusmodi obsequio divino, ad quod tenentur cotidie et in quo vigiles et assidui esse debent, neglecto, in vestrum et ecclesie scandalum, ad suscitandum jurgia, ut solebant, in patria vagari cogantur. Si quis vero de canonicis statutis terminis eisdem ministris sua stipendia solvere tardaverit, omni die quo a solucione cessaverit, ad duplum salarii communis et soliti, quousque satisfecerit, teneatur. Preterea inhibemus ne alicui alii quam canonico prebenda decetero dimittatur ad firmam sine nostra et capituli licencia speciali. Statuentes quod in singulis ecclesiis vestris parochialibus, sive sint prebendate sive prebendis annexe, habeatis infra hunc annum, a data presencium computandum, perpetuos vicarios institutos qui curam habeant animarum; alioquin in vestrum defectum ex tunc ordinare proponimus de eisdem sicut viderimus expedire. Et provideatur in hujusmodi ecclesiis de libris sufficientibus et aliis necessariis ornamentis, ne manus ad hoc vobis neglig-

be revoked by their successors, unless plainly wrong, and then only by a special chapter.

In the absence of all canons the rule of the church to be entrusted to some discreet person under oath.

Two deputies of the canons to inspect every alternate year buildings, and compel repairs.

Music books to be examined by the precentor.

Two sides of the choir to be evenly balanced.

Only fit and sufficient ministers to be admitted.

Vicars' stipends to be paid more punctually.

Fo. 197.

Prebends to be leased to canons only.

Perpetual vicars to be instituted in all prebendal churches within a year.

Books and ornaments.

Chantry priests to celebrate before high mass.

No one to be ordained or beneficed except after examination.

No vicar to engage in business.

Auditor to be provided.

These statutes to be read after the martyrology in chapter once a month.

lentibus apponere compellamur. [Omnes autem presbiteri, pro defunctis in Suwellensi ecclesia celebrantes, ante horam celebrent magne misse, ne postquam incepta fuerit existentes in choro impediunt sicut solent.] Nulli omnino ad ordines per litteram capituli amodo presententur, aut ad vicarias vacantes in choro vel extra aliquantulum admittantur, nisi qui, examinatione coram capitulo prehabita diligenti, digni inventi fuerint et diucius in ecclesia laudabiliter conversati. [Nullus vicarius aut minister ecclesie de negociacionibus aut contractibus, de quibus scandalum oriri poterit, de cetero intromittere se presumat; ceterum provideatis vobis de sufficienti et idoneo cicerone quo poteritis auditore, sicut vos habere nolumus aliquantulum sicut nec decet aut expedit conjugatum.] Hec nostra statuta salubria, correctiones et injuncta plene et distincte singulis mensibus semel adminus, in capitulo post lectum martilogium, ut dum singulorum imprimuntur cordibus fructus inde perveniat placidus, in virtute obediencie perlegi et observari per omnia faciatis, quousque ad vos nos contingat alias declinare, et tunc cognito plenius statu ecclesie possimus, si opus fuerit aliqua addere vel mutari, scituri quod transgressores, si qui fuerint in premissis, relinquere nolumus secundum sua demerita canonice impunitos. Valete.

Beverley.

DCCCXLVII. Nonis Junii (June 5), 1302. Scroby. Decretum in visitacione capituli Beverlacensis (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 181).¹

Southwell.

DCCCXLVIII. 12 kal. Sept. (Aug. 21), 1302. Comesale. Notice to the chapter of Suwelle that the archb. had admitted Sir Tanus "natus nobilis viri, domini Panicie de Frischobaldis of Florence,"² as a canon in the church of Suwelle, in the person of Master Gracia de Castro Florentino, proctor substitute of Coppe Cottenne, principal proctor of Sir Tanus, as he had been provided by pope Boniface viii by a bull, dated at Anagni, 3 idus Aug., 7th year (Aug. 11, 1301), to the next vacant canonry and prebend in that church.

Fo. 197d

DCCCXLIX. 17 kal. Oct. (Sept. 15, 1302). Patrington. Licence to Master Reymund de Pinibus,³ canon of Suwelle, at

¹ On p. 184, l. 4, for *canonici* read *canonice*.

² The firm of the Frescobaldi formed the archbishop's mint at York (no. 961).

³ Raymund de Pinibus, as well as holding canonries at Bordeaux and Lincoln, was rector of Orpington, dioc. Rochester. On his death John de Pinibus was provided, on

the request of the king, of whose household he was a member, to let with the consent of the chapter his prebend for three years.

DCCCL. 6 kal. Nov. (Oct. 27), 1302. Rypon. The degradation of certain clerks, whose names are given in the next document for different crimes (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 35).¹ Degrada-
tion of
clerks.

Examinacio facta super causis capcionis et detencionis clericorum existencium in custodia carcerali ecclesie, die Sabbati in vigilia apostolorum Simonis et Jude (Oct. 27), anno gracie m^occc^o secundo. Fo. 199*.

[Cum tu, A. de B., primam habens tonsuram, pro morte Ricardi filii Roberti le Turnur de Kirkeby fueris deprehensus, et ob hoc carcerali custodie tanquam clericus mancipatus et coram nobis Thoma, Dei gracia etc., in iudicio personaliter constitutus, ac requisitus super homicidio huiusmodi, sponte judicialiter et de plano confessus fueris te huiusmodi homicidium perpetrasse.]²

Walterus de Kirkeby Malsard', captus in Kirkeby die Lune proxima ante festum Assensionis Domini (May 16), A.D. 1300, et missus apud Eboracum pro morte Ricardi filii Roberti le Turnur de Kirkeby, dicit quod ad deliberacionem gaole coram domino Willelmo de Ormesby et domino Willelmo de Huke petitus fuit³ coram eis tanquam clericus et membrum ecclesie, et missus carcerali custodie ecclesie usque Ripon' circa unum mensem elapsam a tempore deliberacionis predictae. Requisitus an possit inde se legitime purgare, dicit quod non, factum huiusmodi confitendo. Galfrius de Iberniam⁴ clericus, [primam habens tonsuram],⁵ dicit quod captus fuit die Veneris in septima Pentecostes (May 30), anno gracie 1298, apud Sutton' in Galtres⁶ pro roboria facta in Galtres cuidam homini sicut ivit versus Scociam de xvd., missusque apud Eboracum et ibidem coram domino Johanne Louell' liberatus die Sabbati proximo sequente, et in forma predicta tunc missus apud Ripon'. Et requisitus an possit legitime se purgare dicit quod non, confitens predictam roboriam. Adam filius Thome Wak' de Hogate,⁷ clericus, dicit quod captus fuit die annunciacionis B.M. (March 25),

July 22, 1311, to his canonry and prebend in Southwell (*C.P.L.*, ii, 31, 92).

¹ The form of degradation given on fo. 198* is printed in *Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 36. See also *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 395.

² Passage in brackets written in a different hand.

³ Et inserted here.

⁴ Also *Hibernia*.

⁵ Passage in brackets interlined.

⁶ Sutton-on-the-Forest.

⁷ Also *Hugate*.

A.D. 1301, fuerunt duo anni elapsi, apud Eboracum, pro uno calice furtive capto in ecclesia de Hogate et asportato. Dicit quod coram majore et ballivis civitatis Ebor. infra viij dies sequentes liberatus fuit et missus usque Ripon' in forma predicta. Confitetur factum etc. Ricardus de Redmer-twayt¹ clericus dicit quod captus fuit apud Wentbrigg' et missus apud Eboracum et ibidem coram domino Rogero de Burton' et domino Thoma de Metham, justiciariis domini regis, pro quadam roboria facta ad domum Johannis Tor-kard in villa de Kirkeby in Naschefeld² missus apud Ripon' statim post Pascha (April 22) anno gracie 1302, fuit unus annus elapsus. Confitetur roboriam. Willelmus de Ken-dale, clericus, captus, missus et detentus apud Ripon' eodem tempore pro roboria facta ad molendinum fullonis de Riche-mund'. Confitetur. Thomas de Stretton', clericus, coram domino Adam de Krokedayd (*sic*)³ et domino Ricardo de Byngham apud Notingham pro morte Galfridi le Messer de Restthorp',⁴ liberatus fuit carcerali custodie ecclesie die Mercurii post clausum Pasche (May 2), anno gracie 1302, fuit unus annus elapsus. Confitetur. Ricardus de Bredon', clericus, liberatus fuit die Lune proxima post festum Omnium Sanctorum (Nov. 6), 1301, carcerali custodie ut supra pro diversiis latrociniiis et roboriis. Confitetur et maxime de burgaria domus Hugonis de Garthorpp' in Garthorpp'. Ricardus de Otteley de Eboraco, clericus, captus fuit pro furto unius equi et burgaria unius domus apud Dringhus,⁵ et liberatus coram domino Adam de Krokedayk et domino Thoma de Metham usque Ripon' die Jovis proxima ante festum S. Michaelis (Sept. 27), A.D. 1302. Confitetur.

Fo. 199d.

Fo. 197d.
Ripon.

DCCCLI. 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29, 1302). Munketon. Licence to Master William de Stanford', doctor (*medicus*), proctor of the chapter of Ripon, to make collections in the diocese for the fabric of the church of Ripon. The licence to John de Pebbles, staying in Boroughbridge, who had abused his trust, revoked (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 37).

Weighton
prebend.

DCCCLII. 13 kal. Sept. (Aug. 20), 1302. Scroby. Man-date to the chapter of York, in accordance with letters from the bishop of Winchester, executor in the matter of the prebend of Wighton by apostolic authority, to induct the

¹ Also *Redmerthweyt*.² Also and more correctly *Asche-feld*.³ For *Krokedayk*, as below,

Crookdale, in Cumberland.

⁴ Not *Westhorp*' as in the *Me-morials of Ripon*, ii, 35.⁵ Also *Drynghouses*.

proctor of Sir Thomas Picalott' into that prebend. Sir William de Ros, the presentee, warned not to molest him.

Memorandum quod tam mandatum domini Wynton' super dicto negocio quam capituli littera simul in una pixide reponuntur.

DCCCLIII. Draft of an undated letter from the archb. Fo. 200*.
informing the chapter of Ripon that the church of Ripon Ripon.
was parochial, and divided into six portions. There were no perpetual vicars, hence each portioner (canon) was a parochial rector. Each portioner is to have a perpetual vicar instead of a priest engaged by the year. Prebends are not to be farmed until conversation on the subject shall have been had with the archb. (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 15).

DCCCLIV. 5 idus Nov. (Nov. 9), 1302. Cawode. Fo. 201.
Monition and citation to the non-resident canons in the church of Ripon to come into residence within three months as they were bound. No one appeared except Roger Swayn, who was not one of the six portioners, as his portion, newly created, was outside the church of Ripon, in the parish church of Stainwiggis (*ibid.*, p. 38).

DCCCLV. 6 kal. Dec. (Nov. 26), 1302. Cawode. Kirkburton
Absolution of Master Reginald of St. Albans, perpetual portioner in the church of Birton', for having contributed to the royal subsidy contrary to the papal constitution, in accordance with letters from Gentilis, cardinal priest of St. Martin in Montibus.

DCCCLVI. 6 idus Dec. (Dec. 8), 1302. Cawode. Fo. 201d.
Man- Ripon.
date to the chapter of Ripon to allow Sir John de Benstede¹ and his servants to take from the fruits of his prebend whatever should be necessary for forage for his beasts and thatching for his house, notwithstanding the sequestration (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 40).

DCCCLVII. 3 nonas Jan. (Jan. 3), 1302-3. Cawode.
Letters dimissory for Sir Gerard de Sesiriaco, canon of Suwelle, clerk, to be ordained by any cismontane catholic bishop.

DCCCLVIII. Idibus Jan. (Jan. 13, 1302-3). Cawode. Ripon.
Relaxation of the sequestration in the portion of Sir Giles of

¹ Afterwards a justice of the Common Pleas. At this time he seems to have been in attendance on the chancellor (see Foss's *Judges of*

England). Rector of Spofforth (no. 1125) and Stretham, dioc. Ely (*C.P.L.*, ii, 17).

Oudenarde (*de Audenardo*) in the church of Ripon, for non-residence. Renewed on 8 kal. Feb. (Jan. 25) at Cawode (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 41).

The chapel,
York.

DCCCLIX. 11 kal. Feb. (Jan. 22), 1302-3. Thorp. Col-
lation to Adam de Spyriden, acolyte, of the prebend in the
chapel of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York, which had
belonged to Nicholas de Wydmerpol. Mandate to the
official of York to induct Spyriden or Sir William de Jafford,
his proctor. "Mem. quod eisdem die et anno apud Eborac-
cum per officialem in persona domini Willelmi de Jafford'
fuit inductus."

De anno quarto.

Commission
to the pre-
centor of
York and
others to
treat with
Sir Will. de
Ros about
the prebend
of Weighton.

DCCCLX. 7 idus Marcii (March 9), 1302-3. Burton'
juxta Beverlacum. Commissio in personis precentoris
Ebor., archidiaconi Notinghamie et officialis Ebor., ad
tractandum cum domino W. de Ros super negocio prebende
de Wighton'. Magistris Petro de Ros, precentori, et W. de
Pikering', archidiacono Notinghamie, in nostra Ebor. ec-
clesia, ac magistro J. de Nassington', officiali nostro. Quia
nuper inter nos ac decanum et capitulum nostrum specialiter
erat conductum quod cum nobili viro, domino Willelmo de
Ros, quamcicius ad partes Eboracenses veniret, super ne-
gocio prebende de Wighton' inter ipsum ex parte una et nos
ex altera moto tractaremus de pace; nosque nequimus ad
presens ad partes illas accedere, aliis arduis subito emergenti-
bus negociis prepediti, ut vos una cum capitulo ipso de
hujusmodi pace tractetis ac conveniatis, componatis et
transigatis super antedicto negocio cum memorato nobili,
et ut illud ad exitum nobis et ecclesie nostre utilem, quatenus
Deus vobis inspiraverit, perducatis, vobis conjunctim et
duobus vestrum, absente tercio, committimus ac si presentes
essemus plenarie vices nostras; ratum et gratum habentes
et habituri quicquid vos omnes feceritis seu duo vestrum,
tertio non presente, fecerint in premissis. In cujus rei
testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Fo. 203a*.

Draft letter
from the
archb. to Sir
Will. de Ros,
informing
him that he
assented to
the agree-
ment made

6 idus Aprilis (April 8, 1303). Burton'. Precordialissimo
in Christo filio, domino Willelmo de Ros. Per decanum et
capitulum nostrum Ebor. et alios procuratores nostros, qui
nuper apud Bellam landam vobiscum super negocio [pre-
bende]¹ de Wighton' tractaverunt, concepimus illud quod
inter vos et ipsos [actum et]² conductum fuerat tunc ibidem.

¹ Word in brackets cancelled.

² Words in brackets interlined.

Verum quod hujusmodi conductum in suspenso remanebat donec eidem duxerimus consentire, vestre dilectioni innotescimus per presentes quod [illud quod conductum erat inter vos]¹ gratum gerimus et acceptum, licet viis aliis et remediis possemus forsitan nos juvasse. Clericum² vero quem nobis presentastis, pro cuius promocione per nostros predictos nuncios [nos]³ rogastis, ob vestri reverenciam prosequi intendimus cum gracia et favore, et omnia que in prefato tractatu acta sunt penitus observare. Valet. “Ex parte dilectorum filiorum, decani et precentoris, procuratorum nostrorum, qui una vobiscum nuper apud Bellam landam super negotio ecclesie de Wighton’ nostro nomine tractaverunt, concepimus quod conductum inter vos et ipsos in forma que sequitur residebat; videlicet, quod vos hac vice dominum Thomam Pacalotti (*sic*) presentabitis ad eandem, admittendum per nos sicut ad prebendam vacantem, vosque et heredes vestri, prout in curia domini regis patronatum ejusdem recuperastis, ad ipsam prebendam perpetuo remansuram presentabitis in futurum; quodque pro jure vestro firmiter roborando fiet securitas in curia regis per finis levacionem vel alio modo prout nostrum et vestrum consilium melius noverit ordinare. Verum quia hujusmodi conductum donec eidem consentire duxerimus (*etc. ut supra*).

at Byland
about the
prebend.

Fo. 202*.

Another
draft of the
same letter.

Ros to present
Thos. Pikalott,
and afterwards
he and his heirs
to present,
as he had recovered
the patronage in
the king's court.

DCCCLXI. 2 nonas Marci (March 6), 1302-3. Burton, near Beverley. Resignation by Sir Henry de Mileford, canon of the chapel of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York, of his prebend in the Chapel. “Mem. quod eodem die ante horam primam ibidem recepit dictus dominus archiepiscopus resignacionem predictam, presentibus magistro Willelmo de Beverlaco, domino Roberto de Notingham et aliis. Fecit etiam idem dominus Henricus in presencia dicti magistri Willelmi hanc resignacionis litteram legi coram ipso per Willelmum de Hextildesham clericum et proprio suo sigillo signari.”

Fo. 201d.

Resignation
by Henry of
Mileford of
his prebend
in the
Chapel,
York.

Same day and place. Collation to Richard de Clifton, archbishop's clerk, of Sir Henry de Mileford's prebend. “Et facta fuit hec collacio post horam diei terciam.” Man-

and colla-
tion to Ric.
of Clifton.

¹ Words in brackets instead of “ipsum conductum,” cancelled.

² This clause has been interlined instead of the following which has been cancelled: Promocionem vero presentati vestri et alia que vestrum comodum et honorem contingunt,

cum gracia prosequi volumus et favore. Super premissis autem et aliis que nobis significare placuerit per presencium bajulum vestram rescribi petimus voluntatem.

³ Omitted in the MS.

date to the official of York to induct. "Mem. quod dictis die, loco et anno in camera videlicet archiepiscopi, circiter horam primam, presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco, et R. de Notingham, dictus Henricus resignavit prebendam predictam in manus domini Thome archiepiscopi per cirotecam suam, pure, simpliciter et absolute, dicens hec verba, Prebendam meam in capella B. M. Ebor., etc., in manus vestras pure et absolute resigno. Qua resignacione facta et postmodum per archiepiscopum admissa, dominus dicto die post horam terciam, presentibus dicto R. de Notingham et R. de Nalton' jam dicto Ricardo de Clifton contulit intuitu caritatis."

Penitencer. DCCCLXII. 16 kal. Aprilis (March 17), 1302-3. Burton, near Beverley. Appointment of Sir Henry de Botelesford, warden of the altar of the B.M. "in Cryptis,"¹ York, as penitencer "in partibus Eboracensibus" in the absence of the subdean.

Fo. 206. DCCCLXIII. 2 nonas Aprilis (April 4, 1303). Burton, near Beverley. Relaxation of the sequestration of the prebend or portion of John Branta Saracenis of Rome (*de Urbe*) in the church of Rypon "pro dimissione ejusdem ad firmam seu occasione alia racione visitacionis nostre quam nuper apud vos exercuimus interpositum."²

Same day and place. John Lister (*tinctor*) of Rypon became bound for the payment of a third of this prebend to

¹ In the list of chantries within the cathedral church of York (*The Fabric Rolls of York Minster*, p. 294), under "St. Mary the Virgin," the editor says: "the most distinguished chantry in the minster. It was originally in the crypts, but it was, I believe, altogether transferred to the central compartment of the presbytery, right under the east window. There is no record of the original foundation. In 1364 it was founded de novo, and endowed with 100s. per ann., out of the church of Kirkby Overblow, for the soul of Henry de Percy. Archbishop Thoresby also had an interest in it, so much so that the chantry was called Thoresby Percy, or, singly, Thoresby; and service was performed there daily 'cum nota et organis.'" See also *Yorkshire*

Chantry Surveys (Surtees Soc., xci), i, 21, 22.

² Similar relaxations of sequestrations imposed "occasione compertorum visitacionis nostre" granted at Munketon, 2 nonas Maii (May 6, 1303), in connection with the prebend of Thomas of Savoy, out of regard for (*obtentu*) the count of Savoy, and in the margin "magistro G. de Sesiaco procuraute"; a payment of 40 marks being made to Patrick de Braferton', sometime (*dudum*) the sequestrator, for defects in the houses and buildings. And on 6 idus Maii (May 10), at Munketon, of sequestrations for non-residence of the prebends of Master W. de Grenefeld', and Sir P. de Willughby (Willughby in the margin), and Sir J. de Benestede.

Master Thomas de Malton. "Et ad hoc fuit per precepti sententiam condempnatus" (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 41).

DCCCLXIV. 8 idus Aprilis (April 6, 1303). Burton juxta Beverley. Beverlacum. "Littera directa archidiacono Estridingie, ejus officiali, ac decanis singulis, rectoribus vicariis et presbiteris parochialibus, etc., ut exequantur mandata capituli Beverlacensis eis directa contra non solventes travas etc." Mandate to the archdeacon of the E.R., his official, etc., to carry out the orders of the chapter of Beverley against those not paying tithes (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, i, 4).¹

DCCCLXIV.² Rypon'. Willelmus de Lynacre, [primam habens tonsuram],³ captus et imprisonatus pro burgaria unius domus in villa de Baggeby in wapentagio de Bruddeford⁴ [circa festum sancti Michaelis proximo preteritum], et in foro seculari coram dominis Ada de Crokedayk' et Thoma de Methame, justiciariis domini regis, dampnatus et carcerali custodie domini archiepiscopi apud Ripon' liberatus, petit degradari. Johannes de Elkesley, primam habens tonsuram, captus et imprisonatus pro latrocinio unius robe patris sui apud Elkesley, et in foro seculari coram dominis Ada de Crokedayk' (*etc. ut supra*), petit degradari. Adam de Fenton', primam habens tonsuram, captus et imprisonatus pro morte Willelmi Pollard apud Heselton' et in foro seculari coram predictis justiciariis (*etc. ut supra*), petit degradari. Hugo de Penryth, primam habens tonsuram, captus et imprisonatus pro burgaria unius domus apud Drynghus [ante festum B. Petri ad vincula], coram predictis justiciariis (*etc. ut supra*), petit degradari. Thomas de Penryth, primam habens tonsuram, captus et imprisonatus pro burgaria unius domus in Pekkesley [circa festum B. Michaelis proximo⁵ preteritum], et in foro seculari coram predictis justiciariis (*etc. ut supra*), petit degradari. In Dei nomine, amen. Cum tu, Th(omas) de P(ekkesley), primam habens tonsuram,

Fo. 203*.

Criminous clerks.

Form of degradation.

¹ The following variations occur in the printed copy. In line 8, for *prætentem* read *continentem*; l. 4, for *contempserunt* read *contempnunt*; l. 7, for *sic quod* read *sic que*; l. 8, for *comministratorum* read *ministratorum*; l. 9, after *dum* insert *que*; l. 25, for *Beverlacensis* read *Beverlacensium* and delete *ecclesiæ*; *ibid.* for *quæ* read *quas*.

² Also entered on fo. 206. The variations are Elkeley for Elkesley,

Drynghous' for Drynghus, Penreth for Penryth, and Pokesley for Pekkesley. See also no. 1005 for the degradation of these clerks.

³ Words in brackets interlined.

⁴ Bagby is south of Thirsk, Elkesley near Tuxford, Hessleton, in the parish of Fingall, near Bedale, Dringhouses near York, and Pockley in the parish of Helmsley.

⁵ *Ultimo* interlined (fo. 206).

sponte, judicialiter et de plano confessus fueris coram nobis, te unam domum in Pokkesley burgasse et furtum commisisse ibidem; tu eciam, etc. Nos, attendentes hec crimina in pernicioisum aliorum exemplum et in scandalum clericalis ordinis et ecclesie redundare, vos et quemlibet a prima tonsura et ab omni privilegio et beneficio ecclesiastico et clericali decernimus degradandos.

Fo. 206.

Degradation of the above. "Mem. quod facte fuerunt degradaciones predicte in occidentali ostio ecclesie Ripon' die Veneris in crastino ascensionis dominice, videlicet, xvj kal. Junii (May 17), A. G. 1303, et pontificatus tercio, presentibus dominis Egidio de Audenardo, et Rogero Swayn canonicis Ripon', dominis Simone Ward', Roberto de Coinghers et Roberto de Nunnewyk', militibus, et magistris Reginaldo de sancto Albano, W. de Beverlaco, et multis aliis."

Same day and place. Purgation of Edmund de Whateby, clk., accused of burglary and theft in a fulling mill near Richemund, a proclamation having been made in the deaneries of Richemund and Craven. Names of twelve compurgators (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 41).¹

Weighton
prebend.

DCCCLXV. May 27, 1303, first indiction. Otteley. Commission issued in the presence of Master Reginald of St. Albans, Sir (*sic*) William de Jafford and William de Nalton, clks., and Richard de Clifton, clk., York diocese, notary public of the apostolic see, to Master John de Nassington, the archb.'s official at York, to receive and induct Sir Thomas Picalott' de Paliano into the prebend of Wighton, to which he had been provided by the apostolic see.

Fo. 206d.

Under-
taking by
Sir Will. de
Ros, lord of
Hamelake,
that the
bond of
1,000 marks
from the
archb. and
dean and
chapter of
York shall
be null if the
archb. pay
him roof.

Die mercurii in septimana Penthecostes, 31 Edw. I (May 29, 1303). Werk'. Scriptum Willelmi de Ros quod si dominus solverit sibi ad terminum sancti Martini *cl'i.* unacum advocacione unius ecclesie pro ecclesia de Wichton', quod recognicio facta ad scaccarium de M marcis nullius penitus sit momenti. Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Willelmus de Ros, dominus de Hamelak', salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra quod, cum venerabilis pater, dominus Thomas, Dei gracia etc., et venerabiles viri, W. decanus et capitulum

¹ Folios 204* and 205* contain the restitution of Edmund de Wateby, clerk, to good fame with the names of his compurgators, Adam the writer (*scriptor*), John Vtreyt, John de Clouthurum, Robert de Neuby,

John the writer, Nicholas de Skip-ton, Henry de Swyndene, Thomas de Goldesburgh, William de Clifton, Thomas de Clifton, Simon de Asmunderby, and William de Bondegate (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 42).

beati Petri Ebor. recognovissent coram baronibus de scaccario domini regis apud Eboracum se debere nobis mille marcas, solvendas apud Eboracum in festo sancti Martini in hyeme proximo futuro, volumus et concedimus pro nobis, heredeibus et executoribus nostris quod, si predictus dominus archiepiscopus feoffaverit seu feoffari fecerit citra festum sancti Martini in hyeme proximum (*sic*) futurum nos de advocacione alicujus ecclesie infra comitatum Ebor. existentis, que sit tanti veri valoris cujus est ecclesia de Wichton' annuatim secundum taxationem persacramentum duodecim legalium virorum dicte (*sic*) comitatus, sex, videlicet, per predictum dominum archiepiscopum et sex per eundem dominum Willelmum de Ros eligendorum et per partes predictas procurandorum super valore utriusque ecclesie fideliter faciendam, et nobis centum libras sterlingorum solverit citra festum predictum, vel si nos per se vel per alium feoffare de advocacione alicujus ecclesie tanti valoris ut superius est expressum, et predictas centum libras nobis citra festum predictumolvere sit paratus; extunc recognicio predicta de mille marcis nobis facta nullius sit momenti; nullamque habeamus execucionem versus predictos dominum archiepiscopum, decanum et capitulum de mille marcis predictis per scaccarium antedictum. Et nichilominus volumus et concedimus quod littera nostra quietancie de predictis mille marcis, per nos priori de Wartria tradenda et per ipsum custodienda, prefatis dominis archiepiscopo, decano et capitulo liberetur. Ad recipiendum vero nomine nostro hujusmodi feoffamentum et centum libras predictas dominum Osbertum¹ de Spaldington' et Robertum le Doignur attornatos nostros conjunctim et divisim facimus, ordinamus et constituimus per presentes; dantes eis et eorum alteri per se specialem potestatem litteram quietancie de receptione feoffamenti et *cli.* predictorum (*sic*) nostro nomine faciendi. In cujus rei etc. Quitclaim by William de Ros, lord of Hamelake, to archb. Thomas of all right to the presentation to the church of Wichton, which he had recovered against the archb. by a judgment of the court of King's Bench.

The ides of June (June 13), 1303. York. Undertaking by the archb. that the church in which Sir William de Ros should be enfeoffed should be vacant at the time of such feoffment.

and enfeoff him in an advowson of equal value to that of Weighton.

¹ Osbertum.

Same day and place. Deed of the archb. indemnifying the dean and chapter against any liability in respect of the bond for 1,000 marks.

Fo. 206d.

Notice to the dean and chapter of York of the admission, under a papal provision, of Francesco, son of Pietro Gaetani, count of Caserta and lord of the militia of Rome, the pope's nephew, to the treasury at York, vacant by the provision of Theobald de Bar to the bishopric of Liège.

DCCCLXVI. 12 kal. Aug. (July 21), 1303. Lanum. Decano et capitulo nostro Ebor. Venit ad nos xiiij kal. Aug., anno gracie 1303, videlicet, die sancte Margarete virginis (July 20), apud Lanum, magister Franciscus de Luco clericus, procurator discreti viri, domini Francisci, nati nobilis viri, domini Petri Gaytani, comitis Cassertani et domini miliciarum Urbis, cum magistro Roberto de Patrica, notario pupplico, comitante presentans nobis litteras apostolicas¹ tam gracie quam executorias super provisione facta per dominum nostrum papam eidem domino Francisco de thesauraria nostre Ebor. ecclesie, per promocionem domini Theobaldi de Bares, olim thesaurarii Ebor. in episcopum Leodiensem, vacante; petens se nomine domini sui ad eandem admitti. Cui, cum vellemus assignare diem sextum juxta formam et tenorem litterarum executoriarum ad respondendum eidem, ipse cum omni instancia nos rogavit quod, optentu domini pape et aliorum dominorum et amicorum in Curia, tam propter propinquitatem autumpni instantis, tam propter alias rationes diversas coram nobis propositas, celeriter expediremus eundem. Nos autem aliquantulum super petitione sua deliberare volentes, eidem diem crastinum assignavimus loco quo prius. Quo die ob reverenciam domini nostri summi pontificis et aliorum predictorum in Curia dominorum eundem procuratorem nomine domini sui predicti in forma que sequitur ad thesaurariam admisimus memoratam. In Dei nomine amen. Cum sanctissimus in Christo pater, dominus noster, dominus B. divina providencia papa octavus, domino Francisco, nato nobilis viri, domini Petri Gaytani, nepotis sui, comitis Cassertani et domini miliciarum Urbis, thesaurariam nostre Ebor. ecclesie per provisionem domini Theobaldi de Bar, olim thesaurarii Ebor. in episcopum Leodiensem, vacantem, cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinenciis contulerit et providerit de eadem, nos, Thomas, Dei gracia etc., te magistrum Franciscum de Luco, clericum, procuratorem prefati domini

¹ May 12, 1303. Provision to Francis, son of Peter Gaetano, the nephew, count of Caserta, and commander of the Knights of Rome, to the treasurership of York, void by the consecration of Theobald, bishop

of Liège, with dispensation to him to hold also the treasurership of Tours, canonries and prebends of St. Peter's, Rome, Paris, Salisbury and Anagni, and other benefices (*C.P.L.*, i, 611).

Francisci suo nomine, et ipsum dominum Franciscum in persona tua juxta vim, formam et effectum litterarum apostolicarum et executorialium nobis directarum, salvo jure cujuslibet, quantum in nobis est, ad thesaurariam admittimus supradictam. Unde procuratorem predictum ad vos mittimus ut quod vestrum est ulterius exequamini in hac parte. Valete.

DCCCLXVII. 4 nonas Aug. (Aug. 2), 1303. Lanum. The Chapel, York. Collation to Master Gilbert de Segrave,¹ "sacre pagine professor," of the Chapel or sacristy of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York. "Et fuit ista collacio duplicata, alia, scilicet, sub data priori, videlicet kal. Aug. (Aug. 1), nil addito vel mutato.

3 nonas Aug. (Aug. 3), 1303. Lanum. Mandate to the archb.'s official or his commissary general to induct Segrave into the Chapel. A bull of Boniface viii, dated at Anagni, 2 idus Maii, 9th year (May 14, 1303), is quoted providing Francis, son of Peter Gaytani, to the treasury at York, and thus rendering vacant the Chapel which he had held.²

DCCCLXVIII. 14³ kal. Sept. (Aug. 19, 1303). Lanum. Fo. 207. Ripon. "Convocacio capituli Ripon." Referring to a recent visitation in which the archb. had found matters requiring immediate attention, he now summoned the chapter to an assembly on Monday after St. Luke (Oct. 21) (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 43).

DCCCLXIX. 8 kal. Sept. (Aug. 25, 1303). Lanum. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to sequester the fruits of the prebend of Thorpe, which had belonged to Sir John de Benigword (*ibid.*, p. 44).

8 idus Sept. (Sept. 6, 1303). Blyth. Notice to the same that the archb. had given licence to the proctor of John Brante Saraceni of Rome and those to whom he had sold part of the fruits of the prebend of Thorpe, to collect them (*ibid.*).

DCCCLXX. 5 nonas Oct. (Oct. 3, 1303). Tuxford. The Chapel, York. Notice to the vicar of Retford to cite the vicars of Sutton, Hayton, Clauerburgh, and Everton with all the priests in the said churches and their chapels, as well as four trustworthy parishioners, to appear in Hayton church on the

¹ Bishop of London, 1313-1316.

² Notice in margin: Memorandum. Induccio in capella sive

sacristia B.M. et sanctorum Angelorum Ebor'.

³ Not 13 kal. as in the *Memorials*.

next day, Friday (Oct. 4), for a visitation of the clergy and people of the parishes of the chapel or sacristy of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York.

Fo. 207d.
Ripon. DCCCLXXI. 10 kal. Nov. (Oct. 23), 1303. Rypon. Decree by the archbishop that each canon at Ripon should have a perpetual vicar to whom he should pay six marks a year by quarterly instalments. The canon of Stanwick being ruler of the choir at Ripon, was also to have a perpetual vicar (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 44).¹

The Chapel,
York. DCCCLXXII. 17 kal. Nov. (Oct. 16, 1303). Otteley. Mandate to the dean of Lanum to cite Sir Robert, vicar of Retford and others to appear on Saturday before Martinmas (Nov. 9) in Retford chapel to answer what had been found against them at the visitation of the chapelry or sacristy.

Ripon. DCCCLXXIII. 5 kal. Nov. (Oct. 28, 1303). Munketon. Sequestration of the goods of Sir John de Beningword, formerly a canon of Ripon, for dilapidations, imposed at the complaint of the proctor of Sir John de Saracenis of Rome, prebendary of the prebend (Thorpe) which had belonged to Sir John de Beningword (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 46).

DCCCLXXIV. Same day and place. Letters testimonial on the purgation of Edmund de Wateby, clk., in the church of Rypon, on Friday the morrow of the Ascension, 16 kal. Junii (May 17), 1303 (*ibid.*, p. 47).

Ripon. DCCCLXXV. 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29, 1303). Munketon. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to relax the sequestration of the prebend of Thorpe, on receiving security from Sir Henry Saraceni of Rome, proctor of John Brante Saraceni, canon of Ripon and prebendary of Thorpe, for the payment to Master Thomas of Malton, or John of Norton, his proctor, of the arrears of the third part of the prebend for the years 1302 and 1303 (*ibid.*).

Fo. 208. DCCCLXXVI. 18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14), 1303. Cawode. Relaxation at the request (*ad instanciam*) of Sir Henry, son (*natus*) of Branta Saracenus of Rome of the sequestration of the prebend of Thorpe (*ibid.*).

Beverley. DCCCLXXVII. 7 idus Jan. (Jan. 7, 1303-4). Cawode. Sentence of excommunication against those infringing the liberties of the church of Rypon (*ibid.*, p. 48); and the

¹ *Memorials*, ii, 40, l. 5, for *peccanciæ* read *pecunie*.

archb.'s liberty of Beverley (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 184).

DCCCLXXVIII. 5 idus Jan. (Jan. 9, 1303-4). Cawode. ^{The Chapel, York.} Mandate to the archb.'s official at York to cite the sacristan or his locum tenens, the canons, vicars, priests and clerks of the chapel of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York, to be present in the Chapel on Wednesday after the conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 29), when the archb. intended to hold a visitation.

15 kal. Marcii (Feb. 16), 1303-4. Cawode. Commission to the archb.'s official to correct the *comperta* in the above visitation.

4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29), 1303-4. York. Commission to the archb.'s official, and Masters W. of Beverley and W. de Wirkesale, and Sir R. de Notingham, the archb.'s clerks, to hold the visitation.

De anno quinto.

DCCCLXXIX. 2 kal. Marcii (Feb. 29), 1303-4. Burton. ^{Beverley.} Mandate to the chapter of Beverley forbidding tournaments and duels during Lent (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 189).¹

DCCCLXXX. Nones of March (March 7), 1303-4. Burton. Letter to the chapter of Beverley to warn the provost, Aymo de Carto, to be ordained as his prebend required (*ibid.*, p. 195).

DCCCLXXXI. 6 kal. Aprilis (March 27), 1304. Beverley. Presentation by the chapter of Beverley of Thomas de Grymesby, clerk, to be ordained subdeacon on the title of the chantry ordained by the king in the church of Beverley (*ibid.*, p. 196).

DCCCLXXXII. 2 idus Marcii (March 14), 1303-4. ^{Fo. 208d.} Beverley. Absolution, in accordance with letters of Gentilis, priest cardinal of St. Martin in Montibus, dated at the Lateran, 3 kal. Dec., 1 Benedict xi (Nov. 29, 1303), of Master Henry de Carleton, canon of Beverley, for having paid the king tallage in spite of the new papal law (*ibid.*, p. 185).

DCCCLXXXIII. 2 kal. Nov. anno primo (Oct. 31, 1303). Lateran. "Bulla super creacione domini Benedicti pape undecimi." Letter of pope Benedict xi² to the archb. an-

¹ Also printed in *Letters from* cardinal bishop of Ostia, elected Oct. 22, and crowned on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1303, died July 7, 1304.

² Nicolas Boccasini of Treviso, car-

nouncing his election on 11 kal. Nov. (Oct. 22), 1303, as pope. Printed in the *Registre de Benoît xi*, p. 2, where it is addressed to the archb. of Milan.

Fo. 209. DCCCLXXXIV. 9 kal. Junii (May 24), 1304. Munketon. Commission to the archb.'s official or his commissary general to proceed against and sentence Aymo de Carto, canon and prebendary of Beverley, who was only a deacon and had not taken priest's orders as his prebend required (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 199).

York canonry. DCCCLXXXV. 5 kal. Junii (May 28, 1304). Otteley. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to admit Richard "natus nobilis viri Anibaldi Ricardi de Anibald¹ de Urbe," in the person of Sir John de Ceciliano, proctor substitute of Sir Andrew Bartholomei de Ferentino, his principal proctor, to the next vacant prebend and canonry in their church under letters of papal provision.

Beverley. DCCCLXXXVI. 3 nonas Junii (June 3), 1304. Cawode. Collation to Master John de Nassington, priest,² of the prebend which had belonged to Sir Aymo de Carto in the church of Beverley. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to induct (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 200).

DCCCLXXXVII. Same day and place. Collation to Master Robert de Alberwyke, priest, of the provostship of Beverley. Mandate to the chapter to induct (*ibid.*, p. 201).

Indulgence for the fabric. York Minster. DCCCLXXXVIII. 3 idus Junii (June 11), 1304. York. Indulgence of forty days, granted by the archb. to those contributing to the repair of the metropolitical church of St. Peter's, York (*Fabric Rolls of York Minster* (Surtees Soc., xxxv), p. 154).³

Fo. 209d. Ripon. DCCCLXXXIX. No date. Admission of Sir Nicholas de Blyda, in the person of William de Blyda, his proctor, to

¹ Richard, son of Anibaldus Ricardi, of the Anibaldi of Rome, was provided by the pope to the archdeaconry of Coventry in 1302, although under age and not in orders (*C.P.L.*, i, 602). In 1310 Richard, son of Anibaldus Ricardi of the Anibaldi of Rome, ambassador of the Romans, had an indult at his father's request to visit his archdeaconry of Coventry by deputy for three years and to receive procurations (*ibid.*, ii, 81). According to Le Neve (*Fasti.*, i, 568)

Richard de Ambaldes or Ambalers held this archdeaconry in 1315. His canonry and prebend at Lincoln were assigned after his death in 1329 to Anibaldus, cardinal of San Lorenzo in Lucina (*C.P.L.*, ii, 297, 310). Le Neve (*Fasti.*, ii, 189) states he held the prebend of Milton manor at Lincoln.

² See no. 12.

³ On p. 155, l. 3, for *nobilis* read *nobilis*; l. 7, after *vestrum* insert *nichilominus*; l. 8, for *quociensque* read *quocienscumque*.

a canonry and prebend in the church of Ripon, under apostolic letters, and a protestation by the archb. that in so doing he did not intend to derogate from any of his rights (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 25).

9 kal. Julii (June 23, 1304). Scroby. Letter to the chapter of Ripon on the same subject (*ibid.*, p. 48).

DCCCXC. 6 idus Sept. (Sept. 8, 1304). Lanum. Man-
date to the dean and chapter of York to admit Sir George de Southwell.
Saluciis,¹ in the person of Master Berenger de Quiliano, his proctor, to a canonry and prebend in the church of York, to which he had been provided by pope Benedict xi by a bull, dated at the Lateran, 14 kal. April, 1st year (March 19, 1303-4). Form of admission under protestation as in the last deed.

DCCCXCI. Idibus Sept. (Sept. 13, 1304).² Lanum. Letters dismissory for Thomas de Grymesby, deacon, to be ordained priest; and on the same date and place, for the same, stated to have been ordained subdeacon and deacon by the archb. to be ordained priest by any English bishop, on the title of a chantry in the church of Beverley. Fo. 212*.

DCCCXCII.³ June 5, 32 Edw. I (1304). Stryvelyn. Renewed mandate from the king to the archb. to admit Master John de Bouhs of London to the prebend of Styvelington' in the church of the Blessed Peter of York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see "super quo nichil hucusque facere curavistis ut accepimus, de quo plurimum admiramur." Also to the chapel or sacristy of the Blessed Mary and the Holy Angels, York. Fo. 210*.
Stillington prebend.

Mem. quod vj die Junii, A.G., m^occc^o quarto, apud Seleby, presentate fuerunt iste due littere domino T., Dei gracia etc., per magistrum Johannem de Bouhs, cui responsum fuit per dictum patrem, ex quo fuit sibi presentatus per dominum regem libenter faceret ei justiciam et concederet litteram inquisicionis, quam idem pater sibi optulit cum effectu. Et cum dictus Johannes super hoc murmur faceret, dicens se non credere inquisicionem debere fieri in hoc casu, dictus pater dixit ei quod dominus rex nolle quod presentando Fo. 211d*.

¹ See *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 331n.

² Wrongly dated 1300 in the Register.

³ On fo. 211* are other copies of these mandates. The royal mandate is entered on the Patent Rolls (*C.P.R.*, 1301-7, p. 227), where it is

correctly dated at Stirling, May 5, 1304. The grant was first made on April 30, 1300, both prebend and Chapel being in the king's hands by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 512).

quicquam ageret quod non liceret de jure,¹ [presen]tibus magistris Willelmo de Beverlaco, Willelmo de Wirkeshale ac domino Roberto de Notingham, testibus, et aliis.

Folios 213, 213*d*, blank.

Fo. 214.

BALLIVE ARCHIEPISCOPATUS EBORACENSIS CUM PREPOSITURA BEVERLACENSI DE ANNO PONTIFICATUS PRIMO.

Church-down.

DCCCXCIII. Idibus Maii (May 15, 1300). Lanum. Notice to the knights and freeholders in the bailiwick of Chirchedon of the appointment of Roger de Goldstan as bailiff of that manor.

Criminous clerks.

DCCCXCIV. Same day and place. Commission to the dean of Notingham and Sir Thomas de Stapelford, rector of Trowelle, to seek out clerks accused of any crimes before the king's justices at Notingham.² "Mem. quod idibus Maii, anno supradicto, emanavit quedam littera ad recipiendum clericos coram justiciariis apud Eboracum, que inseritur in quaterno de archidiaconatu Ebor." (no. 52).

Southwell.

DCCCXCV. 16 kal. Junii (May 17), 1300. Lanum. Commission to John de Pikeresham, the archb.'s bailiff at Suwelle, to receive the fealty of the knights and freeholders in the bailiwick of Suwelle.

Robbery at Beverley.

DCCCXCVI. 15 kal. Junii (May 18), 1300. Lanum. Commission to Sir Amand de Ruda and Sir John de Hothom, knts., and Ralph de Lilley, to hear the appeal in a case of robbery, "unde Johannes de Castello de Beverlaco Thomam de Rednesse de eadem in curia libertatis nostre Beverlacenensis apellat (*sic*). Mem. quod due consimiles littere emanarunt, una scilicet domino Alexandro de Cave et domino Ricardo de Benteley et Radulpho de Lilley,³ et alia domino Johanni de Carleton' et Radulpho de Lilley, Et scribitur ballivo Beverlaci quod utatur una littera istarum trium, prout videtur expedire. Presentibus magistris R. de Piking, J. de Nassington, et dominis J. de Lithegreyns et L. de Trikingham, Johanne de Pikeresham, et multis aliis."

¹ Some words erased here.

² 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29), 1300. Monketon: Commission to the dean of Rypon and Sir Nicholas de Bondegate, vicar of Aldeburg, to seek out

and receive clerks accused of crimes before the justices at Rypon (fo. 219).

³ Instead of "Roger de Wytheton" cancelled.

DCCCXCVII. 14 kal. Junii (May 19), 1300. Lanum. Letter of attorney to John de Pikeresham to do suit in the archb.'s name in the county court of Notingham.

DCCCXCVIII. Kal. Junii (June 1, 1300). Lanum. Man- Notts.
date to the bailiff of Suwelle to present William de Carewelle, Shirewood,
the archb.'s forester of Schyrewode, to the king's justice.

DCCCXCIX. 6 idus Junii (June 8, 1300). Lanum. Man- Fallowfield,
date to the bailiff of Hextildesham to summon twelve men near Hex-
from the neighbourhood of Falughfeld, in the liberty of ham.
Hextildesham, to be present before Sir John de Vallibus and
Sir Nicholas de Yetham, assigned to take the assize of mort
d'ancestor, arraigned by Robert de Cestria of Falughfeld and
Dionisia, his wife, against John son of Richard de Falugh-
feld, about a messuage and 24 acres of land in Falughfeld,
and to ascertain whether Alice, who was wife of Robert son
of Richard de Falughfeld, was seised of them in her demesne
as of fee when she died, and whether Dionisia was her next
heir. Commission to the justices.

CM. 17 kal. Julii (June 15), 1300. Scroby. Mem. quod Southwell.
dominus misit Willelmo de Nalton' clerico, qui tunc mora-
batur apud Lanum, quod ipse liberaret ballivo Suwell' unam
cartam regis Stephani et alteram regis Henrici, eidem domino
celeriter referendam.

CMI. Same day and place. Appointment of Alan de Bassetlaw.
Aston as the archbishop's attorney in his court of the free
men and freeholders in the Wapentake (*wappentachio*) of
Bersetelouwe. "Mem. quod J. de Pikeresham, ballivus
Suwell', testabatur coram domino dictis die et loco, in vir-
tute juramenti sui prestiti, quod predictus Alanus fuit jura-
tus domino in plena curia."

CMII. 3 nonas Julii (July 5), 1300. Lanum. Appoint- Hexham,
ment (*creacio*) of brother William de Staunfordham, canon penitencer.
of Hextildesham, priest, as official and penitencer in that
liberty.¹

CMIII. 7 idus Sept. (Sept. 7), 1300. Swyn. Notice to Church-
the knights and freeholders in the bailiwick of Churchedon
of the appointment (*creacio*) of Richard of Beverley as bailiff
of the manor. "Mem. quod littera mandatur Waltero de
Harum ut eam eidem Ricardo liberet, si viderit expedire,

¹ 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29), 1300. lena," priest, as penitancer in the
Munketon. Appointment (*creacio*) liberty of Rypon (fo. 219).
of Sir Roger "dictus de Magda-

propter condiciones insertas in littera Rogero de Goldston' directa."

Fo. 214d. CMIV. 6 Oct., 11 Edw. I (1283). Acton' Burnell'. Littera domini regis confirmatoria super ordinacione Willelmi, quondam Eboracensis archiepiscopi, de certo numero stauri qui remanebit semper in maneriis archiepiscopatus, vacante sede et plena (*Historians of the Church of York*, iii, 205).¹

Fo. 214d. CMV. 12 kal. Oct. (Sept. 20), 1300. Meaux (*apud Melsam*). Appointment (*creacio*) of John de Haringel, the archbishop's bailiff at Schirbourne, to do suit at the county court of York.

Fo. 217. CMVI. 3 idus Julii (July 13), 1300. Thorpe, near York. Justices of Assize at Beverley. "Littera patens ad assignandum ad assisas capiendas in libertate Beverlacensi." Appointment of Sir Amand de Ruda and Sir John de Hothom, knts., and Ralph de Lilley,² as justices of assize in the liberty of Beverley, "dum tamen dominus Willelmus Hauward', justiciarius domini regis de banco ibidem interesse et vobis assidere voluerit."

Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to cause the assizes to come before them.

Hexham. CMVII. 13 kal. Aug. (July 20, 1300). Thorpe. Notice to the knights and freeholders of the liberty of Hextildesham of the appointment (*creacio*) of Sir Henry de Menelle as bailiff.

No date. Appointment (*creacio*) of Roger de Coxeley, clk., as receiver in the liberty of Hextildesham.

Southwell. CMVIII. 12 kal. Aug. (July 21, 1300). Thorpe. Appointment (*creacio*) of William, vicar of Maresey, as dean of Suwelle, Lanum and Scroby, with the other members of Suwelle.

St. Oswald's, Gloucester. CMIX. 14 kal. Aug. (July 19, 1300). York. Letters dimissory for brothers Giles of Gloucester, having the first tonsure, and John de Walton and Robert de Karent, deacons, canons of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to be ordained by any English bishop.

Church-down. CMX. Same day and place. Appointment (*creacio*) of Umfred de Lavington, canon of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, as penitencer and dean of the archbishop's jurisdiction of Chirchedon.

¹ See also *Reg. Wickwane*, p. 288.

² On fo. 215* is a draft of a commission to these persons.

CMXI. 5 kal. Aug. (July 28, 1300). Thorpe. Mandate Pattrington. to Sir William de Pattrington and Sir John de Éland, rectors of Siglesthorn and Wellewyke, to sequester the fruits of the church of Pattrington, "ex certa causa quam consideratione dilecti filii, domini prepositi Beverlacensis, subticemus ad presens."

CMXII.¹ 8 kal. Junii (May 25, 1300). Lanum. The Fo. 216*. archb. to Master Thomas de Eadburby, canon of York, The mint at York. requesting his kind offices to procure for the see the renewal of the right, and the implements of coining money. It makes no difference that the mint is not at York as long as it is in the diocese. The king's coiners are at Hull (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 142).²

CMXIII. 5. kal. Sept. (Aug. 28), 1300. Burton. Colla- Fo. 217. tion to Thomas "dictus de Camera," the archb.'s valet, Beverley. of a corrody in the Bedern, Beverley. Mandate to the pro- Fo. 217d. vost, his vicar general or locum tenens to induct (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 177).

CMXIV. Venerabili patri in Christo, domino Thome, Fo. 218*. permissione divina Ebor. archiepiscopo, suus filius humilis et The prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to the archb. devotus frater Petrus, prior ecclesie sancti Oswaldi Glou- The bp. of Worcester intends to hold an ordination in our church on Sept. 24 by the bp. of Llandaff. cestrie, salutem et cum reverencia obedienciam. Quia iiij Advise what to do, as such a thing till now has never been attempted. idus Septembris (Sept. 10), anno Domini m^occc^o, decanus Gloucestrie ex mandato officialis domini episcopi Wygornien- sis, sibi per litteras quas inspeximus directo, nos premunivit quod dominus episcopus Wygorniensis per dominum Landa- vensem³ ordines suos generales in ecclesia sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie hac die Sabati post festum sancti Mathei apostoli celebrare proponit; et nos sue premunicioni literatorie re- spondebamus quod nullum preter dominum Ebor., cui nos et ecclesia nostra in omnibus tam temporalibus quam spiritualibus subjecti sumus, absque ejus licencia et mandato ad aliqua facienda que sunt jurisdictionis aut episcopalis dignitatis admitteremus. Ad conservacionem et tuicionem status jurisdictionis vestre in partibus nostris paternitati vestre reverende humiliter supplicamus quatinus dexteram auxilii et consilii vestri super hiis effectualiter ad nos por- rigatis, maxime cum post controversiam quam domini Cantuariensis et Wygorniensis erga jurisdictionem vestram

¹ See no. 815, where the documents occurring on fo. 216* preceding no. 912 are printed.

² P. 142, l. 4 from bottom, for *suæ*

read *nostre*.

³ John of Monmouth, a canon of Lincoln, bishop of Llandaff, Feb. 10, 1296-7, to April 8, 1323.

movebant, nunquam preter nunc prius in ecclesia nostra hujusmodi facere attemptaverint. Vestrum statum in bono conservet Altissimus per tempora longa. Latorem presencium mittimus ad vos festinanter ut citra diem revertatur. Domino T. Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopo.

Fo. 218d*.

[Trace of green wax of seal.]

Fo. 217d.

The archb.
to the prior,
approving
of his action.

Priori sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie pro ordinibus non celebrandis in suo monasterio per episcopum Wygornniensem.

Priori sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie. Satis bene decano Gloucestrie per vos videtur esse responsum si ejusdem continuacio efficaciter sequatur, ita quod nostra jurisdictio in nullo penitus mutiletur, ad quod viis omnibus quibus juste poteritis laboretis. Mittimus quidem vobis quandam provocacionem per vos in presencia alicujus notarii puplici, si apud vos inveniri poterit et testium si necesse fuerit faciendam. Et scribimus dominis Wygorniensi et Landavensi episcopis, eosdem amicabiliter requirendo, Wygornie scilicet ut officiali et ministris suis injungat quod execucioni mandati decano Gloucestrie directi, de quo in littera vestra mencionem fecistis, supersedeat et de cetero similia non committat. Landavensi eciam quod falcem in messem alienam non ponat. Mittimus eciam vobis quandam provocacionem, sub manu publica nomine nostro factam, quam per fratrem Humfridum [de Lavington] concanonicum vestrum, quem ad hoc procuratorium (*sic*) nostrum constituimus, si necesse fuerit, volumus congruis loco et tempore innovari. Valete.

The archb.
to the bp. of
Llandaff
protesting
against his
ordaining in
the priory
church of
St. Oswald's,
Gloucester.

16 kal. Oct. (Sept. 16), 1300. Leven. Domino Landavensi episcopo pro ordinibus non celebrandis in monasterio sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie. Venerabili in Christo patri domino [Johanni], Dei gracia Landavensi episcopo, suus T., eadem gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus, Anglie primas, salutem et dileccionem sinceram. Nostris nuper auribus extitit intimatum quod decanus Gloucestrie ad mandatum venerabilis patris domini [Godefridi], Dei gracia Wygorniensis episcopi, sibi directum, priorem domus nostre sancti Osewaldi premunivit quod vos auctoritate et vice ejusdem in ecclesia domus predicte ordines generales hac instanti [die] Sabbati proxima post festum sancti Mathei apostoli intenditis celebrare. Cum itaque hoc valde nobis prejudiciale existeret, dum domus predicta nulli alii quam nobis et ecclesie nostre Ebor. notorie immediate subesse noscatur, paternitatem vestram¹ requirendo attente rogamus quatinus ad talia in

¹ *Affectuose* deleted.

nostri et ecclesie nostre Ebor. prejudicium attemptanda manus vestras si placet nullatenus extendatis aut falcem in messem alienam contra sancciones canonicas apponatis, in quo honestati prospicere poteritis status vestri. Super hiis et aliis que placuerint vestram nobis ut vestro rescribi petimus voluntatem. Incolumitatem vestram conservet Altissimus per tempora diuturna.

Eisdem die et loco. Domino Wygorniensi episcopo pro eodem. Venerabili in Christo patri domino [Godefrido], Wigorniensi episcopo, suus T., eadem gracia etc., salutem et sinceram in Domino caritatem. Carissimo in Christo filio, priori sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie, literatorie accepimus nunciante quod decanus Gloucestrie ad mandatum officialis vestri sibi directum eundem premunivit priorem quod vos per dominum Landavensem episcopum ordines generales in prefato monasterio nobis et ecclesie nostre Ebor. notorie immediate subjecto hac die Sabbati proxima post festum beati Mathei apostoli proponitis celebrare, sicque, si hec de vestra quod non credimus processerint consciencia, finibus propriis non contenti, falcem contra sancciones canonicas in messem veremini mittere alienam, quod vestram non condecet honestatem. Paternitatem vestram igitur affectuose rogamus quatinus predicto officiali aliisque ministris vestris velitis injungere quod execucioni mandati hujusmodi supersedeant penitus, quod non nisi prejudiciale nobis et ecclesie nostre valet aliququaliter indic talia insolita et indebita de cetero non attemptent. Super hiis et aliis que placuerint (*etc. ut in ultimo*).

Also to the
bp. of Wor-
cester.

CMXIVA. 5 nonas Oct. (Oct. 3), 1300. Cawode. "Justiciariis ad inquirendum qui receptis vadiis de exercitu regis in Scocia [recesserunt]." Appointment of Patrick de Brafer-ton and Richard de Stouwe to inquire concerning the persons who had received pay from the king for the war in Scotland and deserted, and concerning the other articles contained in the king's writ directed to Sirs Robert de Boulton, Peter Pekard and Ralph de Dalton justices, with whom they were to make the inquiry (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 28).

CMXIVB. 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17, 1300). Cawode. Domino Johanni de Drogenesford', canonico Ebor., pro priore et canonicis sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie contra dominum Wygornensem episcopum. Salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Pro hiis que nostram Ebor. ecclesiam, jura ac libertates ejus-

The archb.
to John de
Drogenes-
ford, canon
of York,
asking for
his good
offices in his
quarrel with

the bishop
of Wor-
cester.

dem contingunt eo confidencius preces nostras vobis dirigimus quo eas per vos, qui gratum ejusdem membrum esse noscimini, speramus liberaliter recipi et favorabiliter exaudiri. Cum itaque dominus Wygorniensis episcopus dilectos filios, priorem et conventum ecclesie sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie, ecclesie nostre Ebor. et nobis dumtaxat jure ordinario immediate subjectos, sue jurisdictioni et diocesi subjugare nitatur, in domini nostri regis nostrumque et ecclesie nostre Ebor. prejudicium non modicum et gravamen, sicut presencium exhibitor vobis poterit plenius intimare; amicitiam vestram affectuose rogamus quatinus negocium hujusmodi, quod tenerrime nos et ecclesiam ac jurisdictionem nostram contingit, domino nostro regi, cui super hoc scribimus, captato tempore si placet recomendare volentes, excogitatis adversantis persecutionibus procurato efficaci remedio circumspiciatis obvietis, ut ecclesia ipsa in prosecutione et promotione juris sui gratum de vobis filium per exhibicionem operis gaudeat se habere. Nobis autem vestra in omnibus confidenter demandetis beneplacita tanquam vestro. Valete.

The archb.
to the prior
of St.
Oswald's,
Gloucester,
ordering him
to disregard
the excom-
munication
of the bishop
of Worcester
for re-
sisting his
entry into
his priory
church and
with promise
to appeal to
the king.

Eisdem die et loco. Littera priori et conventui sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie pro sententia in illos illata per ministros Wygorniensis episcopi annullanda. Priori et conventui domus sancti Usewaldi Gloucestrie. Ad nostram accedentes presenciam fratres Robertus de Kiderminstre et Humfredus de Lavington', vestri concanonici, nobis graviter sunt conquesti quod cum monasterium vestrum nulli alii quam Ebor. ecclesie subesse noscatur nec aliquis nisi Ebor. archiepiscopus qui pro tempore fuerit dumtaxat in vos jurisdictionem juris ordinarii habeat aliqualem, quod est notorium omnibus et eciam manifestum, officialis venerabilis patris domini Wygorniensis episcopy per suas vobis litteras demandavit quod dictus pater per dominum Landavensem episcopum vice sua ordines in vestra ecclesia die Sabbati quatuor temporum proximo preterita proposuit celebrare quodque super hoc premuniti ad hujusmodi officium excercendum admitteretis eundem; set vos ut filii Ebor. ecclesie devoti hoc posse in nostri et ecclesie nostre prejudicium ac vestrum redundare non modicum, nisi vestra propagulum pararet devocio prudencius, advertentes, ne machinatum contra nos et vos continuarent propositum, pupplice provocastis et provocacionem vestram illis quorum interest notificari fecistis. Verum quia adveniente die statuto ipsi episcopo Wygornienti et suis clausis januis restitistis ne septa vestri monasterii

possent ingredi, falcem posituri in messem ut proposuerant alienam, in vos priorem et certos obedienciariorum domus vestre unacum communicantibus vobiscum contempta provocacione premissa idem Wygorniensis episcopus mandavit excommunicacionis sententiam fecerat ut dicitur promulgari, et vos excommunicatos pupplice per villam Gloucestrie nunciari sic que vos machinatis persecucionibus inquietat et persequitur minus juste, statum vestrum quantum in ipso est maculans et diffamans. Cum itaque sententia hujusmodi utpote a non suo iudice lata non ligavit nec vos ligare poterit, quin potius nulla omnino redditur ipso iure nec timendam aliquam reputamus, vestri executionem officii nullatenus impedit, quinimmo sententia hujusmodi erronea nullatenus obsistente, statum habetis per omnia integrum atque sanum et communionem omnimodam incunctanter, quod per decanum jurisdictionis nostre de Chirchedon' pupplice et solempniter per totam jurisdictionem ipsam volumus pupplicari, et hoc eidem decano firmiter precipimus tenore presencium et mandamus. Quia tamen ubi de facto perniciose proced' occurrendum esse cernimus ex adverso, Fo. 219. ad relevacionem vestram et illatorum annullacionem gravaminum vobis per utramque curiam de competenti studebimus remedio consulcius providere et jam super hoc domino nostro regi et aliis ecclesie nostre Ebor. et nostris amicis sibi assistentibus per alterum de duobus predictis canonicis direximus scripta nostra sicut alter ad vos rediens vobis planius poterit intimare. Valet.

Eisdem die et loco. Littera domino regi pro remedio impetrando ne ledatur jurisdictio domini libertatis de Chirchedon'. Serenissimo principi domino suo, domino E., Dei gracia etc., suus sacerdos T., eadem gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus, Anglie primas, salutem in Eo per quem reges regnant et principes dominantur. Cum clari progenitores vestri, reges Anglie illustres, capellaniam suam et vestram ecclesie sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie, qui (*sic*) prioris regimine gubernatur, predecessores nostris et nobis ecclesie nostre Ebor. nomine largicione pie devocionis contulerint, jura et libertates capellanie ejusdem in spiritualibus et temporalibus in predecessores nostros et nos adeo libere transferendo, sicut iidem predecessores vestri jura ipsa et libertates liberius habuerunt; ecce venerabilis pater dominus Wygorniensis episcopus, officialis et ministri sui, falcem in messem mittentes impudencius alienam, priorem et canonicos prefate ecclesie

The archb. to the king. praying for help against the above-named excommunication as the priory had received largesses from the kings of England.

de sancto Osewaldo Gloucestrie, Wygorniensis diocesis, et jurisdictioni sue per usurpaciones, coherciones ac execuciones acerbissimas subjugare nituntur, inhibendo de facto cum de jure non possent ne quis emendo, vendendo vel quovis alio communionis genere communicet aliquialiter cum eisdem, necnon in eos secum communicantes et ab eis aliquid ementes vel eis aliqua eciam si vite fuerint necessaria vendentes, majoris excommunicationis sententiam fulminando; que quidem coherciones et excommunicationes religiosos ipsos, qui pro vobis vestrisque progenitoribus diurnas et nocturnas circa divina obsequia impendunt vigilias, vix sinunt vivere hiis diebus. Magnificencie igitur vestre visceraliter supplicamus quatinus talia ad tuicionem capellanie predictę velitis adhibere remedia qualia progenitores vestri pro ejusdem defensione in casu consimili frequenter solebant impendere et vos eciam requisiti, prout presencium exhibitor vobis evidenter cum placuerit intimabit. Absit utique Karissime domine quod sub tanto tamque potente principe pereant jura vestre Ebor. ecclesie que in Salvatoris affectu vos in defensorem gratissimum amplectitur et patronum. Conservet magestatem vestram Altissimus per tempora feliciter successiva.

Mandate
from the
king to his
treasurer
and chan-
cellor to
provide a
remedy.

Le xxv iour doctobre (1300). Dounfres. La lettre le roy pur la meison' de saint Osewald de Glouc'. Edward etc. al Euesqe de Cestre nostre Tresorer et e a Johan de Langelton' nostre Chaunceler salut. Come le Euesqe de Wyrcestre eit done sentence sus nos chiers en deu les chanoignes de [seint] Oswald de Glouc' e eyt deffender qe nul ne lour vende payn ne cerueise ne autre chose pur lour sustenauns a ceo qe nous auoms entendu, Vous maundons desicome lour Eglise est nostre fraunche Chapele qe entre vous e les altres gens de nostre consail q' sont a Euerwyk' eyez consail e auisement sur ces choses, si en facez auoir a ditz chanoignes tieu remedye permy tieuz lettres de nostre grant seal come il vnt eu de nous auant ces houres de nostre petit seal encas semblable ou permy meillours si mester soit, solent ceo qe vous purrez estre aulsez en cele partye par les evidences qe le chanoigne portour de ces lettres vous purra monstrier issi qe nostre dreit i soit sauuez E la dite Chapele garde de preiudice et de blemisement si auant come homme purra par reson (see no. 914G).

Thos. of
Reedness.

CMXIVc. Kal. Nov. (Nov. 1, 1300). Cawode. Decano nostro Beverl' et J. de Cave. Scriptum super securitate per

Thomas de Redness' et Amiam uxorem suam dum vixit facta de cxvjl*i*. ad opus puerorum Willelmi de Castello defuncti, quod penes vos ex tradicionem nostra residet, unacum commissione nostra nuper ad levandum dictam pecuniam vobis facta, Radulpho ballivo nostro Beverl' sine dilacionis incomodo secrecius liberetis. Valet.

Writ to Ralph, the bailiff of Beverley, that "secundum vim et tenorem tam scripti quam commissionis hujusmodi distringendo coercedo facias per omnia quod per decanum et Johannem predictos alias fieri mandamus in hac parte [quod ne quaquam omittatis (*sic*)] decanus quidem preteritu prohibicionis regie per ipsum Thomam sibi porrecte ulterius procedere impeditur. Vale."

CMXIVd. 3 nonas Nov. (Nov. 3, 1300). Cawode. Writ Hexham to the bailiff of Hextildesham to do justice (*justicias*) to Thomas del Lowes in a debt of six marks due to him from Nicholas Coudre.

CMXIVE. 4 nonas Nov. (Nov. 2, 1300) Cawode. "Justiciariis assignatis in balliva Beverlaci ad inquirendum de mala moneta et de recedentibus a guerra Scocie vadiis regiis receptis." Commission to John de Cave and Ralph, bailiff of Beverley, justices in the liberty of Beverley, to inquire into the use of bad money in that liberty and find out and punish those who had been selected to go to the war in Scotland, or who had received pay and deserted (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 146).

A similar commission was sent to Patrick de Braferton, bailiff of Ripon, and Richard de Stouwe for deserters within the liberty of Ripon (see no. 914A).

CMXIVf. 6 idus Dec. (Dec. 8), 1300. Cawode. Appoint- Fo. 219d. ment (*creacio*) of Walter de Stailingbrough as bailiff of Beverley and commission to do suit for the archb. "ad comitatum Ebor. et ad Triding' et Estriding' et Westriding'."

CMXIVg. Oct. 23, 28 Edward I (1300). Dunfres. Littera The king to the bp. of Worcester to withdraw his inhibition to sell to the canons of St. Oswald, Gloucester. regis directa episcopo Wygorniensi pro canonicis sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie. Rex episcopo Wygorniensi salutem. Intelleximus quod in villa nostra Gloucestrie pupplice et inhumane sub pena excommunicacionis ne quis priori et canonicis sancti Osewaldi ejusdem ville panem, vinum, cervisiam aut aliqua victualia ad sustentacionem eorum necessaria vendere vel ab eis aliqua emere presumat prohiberi fecistis, de quo miramur non modicum et movemur. Et

quia hujusmodi inhibicio, si in eo modo processerit, in corone nostre prejudicium nostre que dignitatis regie non modicam lesionem manifeste redundat, nosque tantam insolenciam tollerare non possumus sicut non debemus, set potius volumus quod omnes de regno nostro indifferenter et alii quicumque ad fidem et pacem nostram existentes victualia et alia que venalia fuerint vendere possint et emere in eodem regno, vobis mandamus firmiter inhibentes ne aliquas hujusmodi inhibiciones de cetero facere attemptetis, et si quas forte fieri feceritis vel sentencias aliquas excommunicacionis protuleritis ex hac causa eas faciatis celeriter revocari ita quod in vestri defectum aliud remedium nos apponi non oporteat in hac parte. Teste me ipso.

CMXIVh. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18), 1300. [No place.] Mandate to the dean of Beverley to inquire as to the life and conversation of Robert de Norton, clk., accused of theft in a secular court and imprisoned at Beverley; and also to the deans of Pontefract,¹ and of Doncaster on the ides of December.

Land at
Beswick,

CMXV. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1), 1300. Cawode. Licence to Sir R. le Brabazon and Sir G. de Roubyry and their fellow justices to take in Advent an assize of novel disseisin, arraigned by Sir William Danyel of Lokynton, knt., and dame Lucy, his wife, against Sir John de Hothum of Scourburgh, knt., lady Agnes, his wife, and Peter de Elmeswelle, about his freehold in Besewyke.

and at
Givendale,
E.R.

CMXVI. 4 kal. Dec. (Nov. 28), 1300. Cawode. Similar licence to Sir J. de Metyngham and Sir W. de Berford, "ad capiendum juratam in placito de utrum"² between Thomas, prior of Hextildesham, canon of York and prebendary of Saulton, plaintiff, and James, son of Robert de Milington, and William, son of the same, defendants, about a tenement in Gyveldale,³ "que forma registratur de verbo ad verbum in quaterno de suffraganeis" (no. 1091).

Mandate to
the ex-war-
den of St.
John's
hospital,
Ripon, to
deliver cer-

CMXVII. No date. Pro hospitali sancti Johannis Rypon' et xvj bobus, carucis, carectis et plaustris dimittendis in ipso. Domino W. de Somersete. Nuper quando hospitale sancti Johannis Rypon' liberaliter dimisistis, xvj boves

¹ Dated 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12). No place.

² *Assisa de utrum* lyeth for a parson against a Layman, or a layman against a parson, for land or tene-

ments, doubtful whether it be lay fee or free alms (Cowel's *Interpreter*).

³ Also called Geveldale in le Hole (*Hexham Priory* (Surtees Soc., xlv), ii, 82).

cum carucis, carectis, plaustis et aliis hujusmodi minutis futuro successori in ipso dimittere promisisti, que omnia dilecto nostro Patricio de Braferton', cui curam et custodiam ejusdem hospitalis commisimus, integraliter liberetis; salvis vobis aliis bonis et catallis vestris ibidem, que per vos eidem, sicut inter vos melius poterit conveniri, vendantur, prout inter nos meminimus alias fuisse conductum, cui scribimus quod premissa a vobis recipiat, unumque presbiterum et alium senem nunc in hospitali existentes eodem exhibeat quos ibidem morari volumus, sicut dimissionem vero et concessionem predictas oportune volumus confirmare.¹

tain oxen,
carts, etc., to
his successor.

CMXVIIA. 12 kal. Feb. (Jan. 21), 1300-01. Letter for the purgation of John le Quoynte of Exton,² priest, with the letter of request (*littera supplicatoria*) of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

CMXVIII. 15 kal. Feb. (Jan. 18), 1300-01. Stok'. Appointment of Master William de Pikering, archdeacon of Nottingham, and Sir Henry de Sutton, rector of Leeke, as the archb.'s proctors in the parliament to be holden at Lincoln on the octave of St. Hilary, "ad proponendum nostro et ecclesie nostre Ebor. nomine articulos, petitiones, libertates et jura, statum nostrum et ecclesie nostre predictę qualitercumque contingencia, etiam si infra metas foreste fuerint."

Proctors in
parliament.

There are three other letters on the same subject in very similar terms.

Jan. 1 (1300-01). Scroby. Appointment of Master Gilbert de Segrave, "sacre pagine professor," and Sir Henry de Sutton, rector of Leeke, as the archbishop's proctors in the parliament to be holden at Lincoln. Another letter on the same matter, dated at Stok, 15 kal. Feb. (Jan. 18), 1300-01.

Fo. 220.

14 kal. Feb. (Jan. 19), 1300-01. Stok'. Littera credencie demandata domino regi in parlamento Lincoln. Serenissimo principi, domino suo, domino E., etc., suus presbiter T., eadem gracia etc. Dilectos nobis in Christo magistrum Robertum de Pikering', juris civilis professorem, canonicum Ebor. et dominum Henricum de Sutton', rectorem ecclesie de Leek', nostre diocesis, nostros nuncios speciales ad vestram magestatem regiam destinantes, humiliter imploramus quatinus ipsis, vel eorum alteri quem presentem esse contigerit, super hiis que pro nobis et ecclesia Ebor., a vestris

Fo. 221.

Letter of
credence to
the king for
his proctors
in the Par-
liament to be
holden at
Lincoln.

¹ See no. 932.

² Called John le Coynt of Eyton,

priest, in the margin. See no. 922,
where he is styled of Eyton.

progenitoribus fundata, in hoc vestro parlamento statuto apud Lincolniam in octabis sancti Hillarii proximo futuris, vobis et vestro concilio duxerint vel duxerit exponenda, dignemini fidem si placet credulam adhibere, et libertates et jura nostre Ebor. ecclesie, necnon Beverl', Rypon' et Suvell' ecclesiarum, et aliarum omnium ad eam pertinencium illibata benignitate solita conservare, ut dicta Ebor. ecclesia, regia munificencia sic fundata, cum aliis ecclesiis supradictis et libertatibus segura consistat, vestro consueto presidio mediante. Item serenissimo principi etc., de eisdem personis et de verbo ad verbum, et sub eadem data qua supra proximum, exceptis illis verbis duntaxat, "Et vestro concilio."

Laneham.

CMXIX. 2 kal. Feb. (Jan. 31, 1300-01). Lanum. Notice of a visitation of the deanery of Lanum in the parish church of Est-Retford on Friday before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10).

Release to
Rob. de
Raggebrok
of Beverley
of 3 marks
residue of 10
marks due
from the
estate of
Thomas
Tondou.

CMXX. 3 nonas Feb. (Feb. 3), 1300-01. Lanum. Acquietancia facta Thome de Raggebrok' de Beverlaco. Noverint etc., quod, cum Robertus de Raggebrok' de Beverlaco coram nobis, Thomae, Dei gracia etc., in decem marcis sterlingorum pro bonis cujusdam pueri nomine Thome Tondou, consanguinei sui, ab intestato defuncti, que ad manus ipsius pervenerant, ad nostram dispositionem jure ordinario ea occasione spectantibus, extiterat condemnatus, de qua pecunia septem marcas per duas vices recepimus ab eodem; nos eidem Roberto pro salute anime defuncti, quem, ut accepimus, sincero corde dilexit superstitem, tres marcas residuas concedimus et remittimus gracie. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

CMXXI. Same day and place. Letters dimissory for Eudric de Wyppeyns, rector of Middelton, clk.

CMXXII. 8 kal. Marcii (Feb. 22), 1300-01. Cawode. Commission to the archb.'s official at York to admit the purgation of John le Coynte of Eyton, priest, accused before secular judges of receiving Thomas de Sandiacre, charged with theft. "Mem. quod ante hanc commissionem emissam officialis Ebor. ad mandatum domini, de vita, conversacione et moribus dicti presbiteri, et an de dicto crimine esset culpabilis, in partibus Notinghamie fecit diligenter inquiri; que quidem inquisicio remanet penes eum" ("memorandum" written in the margin opposite this entry).

Mandate to
the official
of the pro-
vostry of

CMXXIII. 5 kal. Marcii (Feb. 25, 1300-01). Lannes-bourgh'. Officiali prepositure Beverlacensis. Querelam

Alicie, uxoris Elye filii Jacobi de Lokyngton', cui compati-
mur, recepimus continentes (*sic*) quod, cum ipsa parata sit
eidem secundum legem conjugii in omnibus obedire, ipse,
sine causa rationabili, temeritate propria abicit et contempnit
eandem, nec ipsam curat ut uxorem maritali affectu ali-
qualiter pertractare, set eidem mulieri, quod inhumanius est,
vite necessaria et alia que apud ipsam invenit subtrahit, ea
in usus proprios convertendo, in anime sue periculum et
ecclesiastice discipline contemptum et aliorum in casu hujus-
modi perniciosum exemplum. Quocirca vobis mandamus
quatinus certis die et loco, vocatis partibus coram vobis, per
omnem censuram ecclesiasticam ut se mutuo pertractent
matrimonialiter compellatis eosdem, et virum maxime, qui,
ut accepimus, Deo et ecclesie est rebellis; nisi aliud obstat
canonicum quod nos latet; super quo nos cerciores reddatis
cum ex parte dicte mulieris fueritis requisiti. Quod si in
premissis negligentes fueritis aut remissi, nos in casu vestre
necgligencie manus nostras extendere oportebit. Valete.

Beverley to
hear the
complaint of
Alicie, wife of
Elias, son of
James of
Lockington,
against her
husband.

De anno pontificatus T. archiepiscopi secundo.

CMXXIV. 2 kal. Marcii (Feb. 28, 1300-01). Burton. Beverley.
Notice to the dean of Beverley of a visitation of the liberty
of Beverley in the church of St. John of Beverley on Monday
after Sunday on which "Letare Jerusalem" was sung
(March 13).

CMXXV. Kal. Marcii (March 1), 1300-01. Burton.
Appointment of Robert de Scoureburgh and John le Botiler
as the archb.'s attorneys before Sir William Ingge, justice
assigned for the delivery of the gaol at Neugate, London.

CMXXVI.¹ 5 nonas Marcii (March 3, 1300-01). Burton'. Fo. 223†.
Priori et conventui sancti Osualdi Gloucestrie. Accepimus
non est diu quod venerabilis frater, dominus Cantuari-
ensis [archiepiscopus], Wygorniensem diocesim in brevi
visitare proponit, per partes Gloucestrie forsan facturum
transitum, ut speratur; nec [tamen] credimus tantum
patrem tanteque circumspencionis virum jurisdictionem nos-
tram in illis partibus velle aliquammodo infringere seu etiam
perturbare, ponendo in alienam segetem falcem suam. Si
tamen hoc de facto [velit facere] et ad hoc propositum [suum,
saltem visitacionem mandando, voluntarie] dirigat, per
aliquorum imprudenciam forsitan excitatus, clausis ostiis

To the prior
and convent
of St.
Oswald's,
Gloucester.
We hear the
archb. of
Canterbury
intends to
visit the
diocese of
Worcester.
Perhaps he
may pass
through
Gloucester.
If he tries to
visit you,
shut your

¹ A draft, with much interlineation.

doors and
refuse to
obey him.

We enclose
forms of ap-
peal, founda-
tion charter
and letters
from popes,
which
should be
sufficient:
also a pro-
curation in
the name of
one of your
canons.

Don't give
copies of
these deeds,
but only of
the appeal
and pro-
curation.

If you want
anything
else let us
know.

We are
writing to
the bailiff of
Church-
down to help
you.

If the docu-
ments are
read before
the bishop
of Worces-
ter he may
cease trou-
bling you.

Fo. 233d*.

Mandate to
the bailiff of
Churchdown

et [januis vestris, in nullo sibi obtemperetis aut suis, quod vobis in virtute obediencie et sub pena canonica firmiter injungimus et mandamus. Nosque ad informacionem vestram et defensionem vobis mittimus] formam tam pro nobis quam vobis provocandi et appellandi presentibus interclusam, necnon sub manu publica fundamentum domus vestre [per regem ecclesie Ebor. et nobis concessum]; et duarum litterarum apostolicarum, unius, scilicet, Alexandri pape tercii, et alterius Honorii pape secundi¹ transumpta, de confirmacione fundamenti hujusmodi faciencia mencionem; quorum originalia [non nisi] cum magna difficultate et investigatione poterant inveniri. Et videtur quod in eventu nunc missa vobis et nobis debent sufficere ista vice. Mittimus vobis eciam unum procuratorium nostro nomine sub manu publica, in persona fratris Umfredi, concanonici vestri, conceptum, quo illum uti volumus cum oportet. [Quem cum notario ad provocandum, statim cum archiepiscopus ipse vobis visitacionem suam demandaverit, ad ipsum mittere non tardetis.] Lectis autem tam fundamenti quam litterarum apostolicarum transumptis, si necesse fuerit [ibidem vel in puplico] et alias hoc videritis expedire; copiam alicui ex parte adversa petenti fieri [nullo modo] expedit eorundem, set provocacionum et appellacionum ac procuratorii tantummodo, si petatur. [Si] vero necesse videritis quod alia vobis quam ista mittantur [et notarius publicus in illis partibus nullatenus habeatur], super illis nos tempestive premunire curetis, et quid inde senserimus una cum notario puplico [vobis, si opus fuerit,] transmittemus. Scribimus autem ballivo nostro de Chirchedon' quod ad defensionem juris nostri et vestri in premissis, [que sibi communicari volumus,] vobis diligenter assistat. Expediret quod premissa, si producantur ad actum, fierent in presencia alicujus tabellionis, [si eum habere poteritis,] qui inde publica conficeret ad perpetuam memoriam instrumenta. Valete. Ad hec, si dominus Wygorniensis adhuc perseveraverit vos gravando, expedit quod dicta instrumenta publica, domum vestram [contingencia], in ipsius presencia perlegantur; quibus auditis forsitan ab impetitione cessabit. Nec tamen sibi aut alicui de suis inde fiat copia quovis modo.

Kal. Marcii (March 1, 1300-01). Burton'. Suo ballivo de Chirchedon'. Si contigerit dominum (Robertum), Cantuariensem archiepiscopum, per partes Gloucestrie, ut

¹ Alexander III, 1159-1181, and Honorius II, 1124-1130.

dicitur, transiturum, velle jurisdictionem nostram in prioratu sancti Oswaldi vel alibi in illis partibus perturbare, priori et conventui ejusdem, ut clausis januis et hostiis, si venerit, resistatur et in nullo obtemperetur eidem per eos aut aliquem alium in partibus illis jurisdictioni nostre subjectum vigilantius assistatis; quibus ad defensionem ejusdem jurisdictionis et suam aliqua efficacia mittimus in presenti, que ipsis sufficere credimus ista vice, et que vobis per eos communicari mandamus, ut, cum opus fuerit, pro jurisdictione nostra possitis consultius respondere. Valete.

to assist the
prior and
convent.

Innocencius episcopus,¹ servus servorum Dei, dilectis filiis, Fo. 225*
priori ecclesie sancti Oswaldi Glovernie ejusque fratribus, tam presentibus quam futuris, regularem vitam professis in perpetuum [salutem et apostolicam benedictionem]. Religiosam vitam eligentibus apostolicum convenit adesse presidium, ne forte cuiusibet temeritatis incursus aut eos a proposito revocet aut robur quod absit sacre religionis infringat. Ea propter, dilecti in Domino filii, uestris justis postulacionibus clementer annuimus, et ecclesiam sancti Oswaldi Glovernie, Wygorniensis dyocesis, in qua divino mancipati estis obsequio, sub beati Petri et nostra protectione suscipimus et presentis scripti patrocinio communimus; in primis siquidem statuentes ut ordo canonicus, qui secundum Dei et beati Augustini regulam in eodem loco institutus esse dinoscitur perpetuis ibidem temporibus inviolabiliter observetur. Preterea quascumque possessiones, quecumque bona eadem ecclesia impresenciarum juste et canonice possidet, aut in futurum concessione pontificum, largicione regum vel principum, oblatione fidelium seu aliis justis modis prestante Domino poterit adipisci, firma vobis vestrisque successoribus et illibata permaneant. In quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda vocabulis²: Locum ipsum in quo prefata ecclesia sita est cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et totam parochiam de Herlane usque, etc.; capellam de Chirchesdona³ cum decima de meniis et omnibus pertinenciis suis; capellam de Norton' cum decima de meniis et omnibus pertinenciis suis; capellam de Coumpton' cum decima de

¹ There are three popes named Innocent, one of whom may have executed this confirmation: Innocent II, 1130-1143; Innocent III, 1198-1216; and Innocent IV, 1243-1254.

² The pope seems to be quoting

part of the foundation charter.

³ Churchdown, Norton, Compton Abdale, Sandhurst, Great Witcombe, and North Cerney, all in Gloucestershire. "Meniis" seems to be an unusual form of "dominici."

meniis et omnibus pertinenciis suis; capellam de Sandhursta cum decima de meniis et omnibus pertinenciis suis, etc.; capellam de Wydecoumb' cum decima de meniis et omnibus pertinenciis suis; decimam menii de Cerneye etc.

fo. 224*.

Notice from the king to the sheriff of Gloucester that the excommunication by the bishop of Worcester, of the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, was to be disregarded.

Edwardus,¹ etc., vice comiti Gloucestrie salutem. Quia ex querela prioris et conventus sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie accepimus quod Godefridus, Wygorniensis episcopus, in villa nostra Gloucestrie et alibi in balliva tua nuper sub pena excommunicationis fecit pupplice inhiberi ne quis eidem priori et conventui victualia aut alia ad sustentacionem eorum necessaria eis vendant vel ab eis emant, quod, si tolleraretur, in nostri et corone nostre prejudicium et regie dignitatis nostre derogacionem manifeste redundaret. Nolentes quod predicti prior et conventus, sicut et ceteri de regno nostro ad fidem et pacem nostram existentes, per hujusmodi inhibiciones victualia et alia que venalia emere possint et vendere excludantur, tibi precipimus quod, si hujusmodi inhibicio ibidem facta fuerit, tunc in villa nostra Gloucestrie predicta et locis aliis quibus opus fuerit pupplice proclamari facias ex parte nostra ne qui propter hujusmodi inhibiciones, sic in nostri prejudicium factas, omittant quin cum eisdem priore et conventu, sicut cum ceteris de regno nostro ad fidem et pacem nostram existentibus, in empcone et vendicione victualium et aliarum rerum venalium communi-cent sicut hactenus facere consueverunt. Teste, etc.

Writ to the same to cite the bishop to appear before the king on Feb. 3.

Jan. 3, anno 29 (1300-01). Apud Northamthor'. Idem eidem. Pone per vadium et salvos plegios Godefridum, episcopum Wygorniensem, quod sit coram nobis in crastino purificationis B.M., ubicumque tunc fuerimus in Anglia, ostensurus quare in villa nostra Gloucestrie ne quis priori et conventui sancti Osewaldi ejusdem ville victualia aut alia ad sustentacionem eorundem necessaria vendat aut emat pupplice sub pena excommunicationis inhiberi fecit, in ipsius prioris et conventus dampnum non modicum et nostri et corone nostre prejudicium necnon et regie nostreque dig-

¹ There is a similar writ (fo. 220*) to the sheriff of Gloucester in respect of Robert de Winchelse, archbishop of Canterbury, who had caused the excommunication to be published by John Benet, rector of St. Aldate's, Gloucester; and a mandate to cite the archbishop and rector to appear on the morrow of All Souls (Nov. 3). There is no date

to either document. Then follows this note: Ista est forma brevium domini regis Anglie, contra dominum Wygorniensem impetratorum, mutatis tantummodo nominibus; domino W. de Byrlay ostendendorum et domino R. de Mar ad consulendum, si necesse fuerit talia impetrare, et si curia permittat quod transeant sigillum ut prius fecerunt.

nitatis lesionem manifestam et contra prohibitionem nostram. Et habeas ibi nomina plegiorum et hoc breve.

¹In Dei nomine amen. Coram vobis venerabili patre, domino R., Dei gracia Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, ego, procurator, etc., reverendi patris, domini Thome, eadem gracia Ebor. archiepiscopi dico et allegando seu excipiendo propono quod, cum predecessores prefati domini mei, Ebor. archiepiscopi, nomine ecclesie sue Ebor. ac ipsa ecclesia fuissent [et sint] in plena possessione vel quasi ha monasterio sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie tam in capite quam in membris ac suis tenentibus universis de prefata villa, [necnon in beneficiis et locis aliis in partibus Gloucestrie ad jurisdictionem pertinentibus] a tempore cujus memoria non existit tenentes prefati [beneficia et loca hujusmodi] Ebor. ecclesie et archiepiscopis ejusdem per idem tempus immediate subjecti fuissent et sint in presenti prefato domino meo pleno jure ad (Wygorniensis² episcopi, in cujus diocesi dictum monasterium, [beneficia et loca ipsa situari dicuntur], quicquam jurisdictionis vel officii per tempus prefatum in dictum monasterium, priorem vel canonicos [ad jurisdictionem Ebor. pertinentia] temporibus retroactis, set Ebor. archiepiscopi per tempus prescriptum universa et singula que ad legem diocesanam et jurisdictionis pertinent et eorum exercitium habuerunt sitque dominus meus prefatus in ipsa eadem possessione vel quasi notorie in presenti; super quibus omnibus et singulis paratus est dominus meus et erit per omnia stare juri coram me offero ejus nomine, ac ea legitime probaturum, quatenus sibi vel michi de jure incumbit. Audito tamen nuper quod vos, pater reverende, Wygorniensem diocesim forsitan transituri, dictos priorem et canonicos, ac eorum tenentes [beneficiatos et parochianos dicti domini mei in illis partibus] ad subeundam vestram visitacionem de facto, saltem cum de jure non potestis, compellere intendatis, et eciam coherere in capite vel in membris aut eorum tenentibus, [beneficiatis, parochianis, seu locis] antedictis, aliquid jurisdictionis vel officii exerceatis seu per alios faciatis saltim (*sic*) de facto ac de jure non in prejudicium et perturbacionem juris et possessionis domini mei predicti et sue ecclesie prelibate, dictum

Fo. 228*.

Draft protestation before the archb. of Canterbury by the procurator of the archb. of York that the house of St. Oswald, Gloucester, had always been subject to the see of York.

¹ The writing of a small strip on the right side of this document has been obliterated. The words in

brackets are interpolations

² Wigorniensis.

monasterium, [aut aliquam ecclesiam jurisdictionis predictae], interdicendo priorem aut aliam personam de eodem [monasterio] in officio conf. [domini mei predicti] excommunicando, sequestrando, citando, monendo, statuendo, exequendo seu aliquid grave dampnosum vel injuriosum per vos aut alium vel alios quomodolibet apostolicam pro domino meo et ecclesia sua predicta, locis et personis prescriptis in hiis scriptis provoco et appello, et a vobis, quatenus teneor et jura me artant, apostolos dominum meum, suam ecclesiam Ebor. dictum monasterium, [beneficia et loca predicta], ac personas predictas, suam jurisdictionem et possessionem suam pacificam, de quibus supra sit mencio, tuicioni et proteccioni

Si vero, non obstante hujusmodi, idem archiepiscopus capitose procedat directe appelletur sic: In Dei nomine amen. Cum ego procurator talis, patris etc., coram vobis, venerabili patre etc., alias excipiendo proposuerim et provocando etc. Et scribitur exceptio et provocacio de verbo ad verbum, et subjungatur: Sic et quia vos, pater reverende, hujusmodi exceptione et provocacione non obstantibus, scriptis rejectis vel non admissis etc. Senciens eundem venerabilem patrem dominum meum antedictum et ecclesiam suam per vos ex hiis et eorum quolibet indebite pregravari, sacrosanctam sedem apostolicam in hiis scriptis appello et apostolos instanter peto, supponens dictum dominum meum et monasterium sancti Oswaldi tuicioni et proteccioni sacrosancte sedis predictae.

In Dei nomine amen. Coram vobis reverendo patre, domino R., Dei gracia Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, allegando dico sive excipiendo propono, ego, N., procurator religiosorum virorum de Glouernia quod, cum Ebor. ecclesia et ipsius archipresules cum omnibus pertinentibus ad ipsos ratione spiritualitatis cujuscumque ad sacrosanctam Romanam ecclesiam ab an[tiquo] nuissent, et adhuc pertinere noscuntur dictique ecclesia et archipresules in spiritualibus nullum preter Romanum pontificem habeant superiorem, ac ecclesia sancti Oswaldi dominorum meorum prioris et conventus predictorum ad Ebor. ecclesiam a tempore, cujus contrarii memoria non existit, in spiritualibus omnimodis pertinuit et pertinet ut mon' archiepiscopi memorate Ebor. ecclesie, qui pro tempore fuerant, visitationis officium, quociens eam ingruere ibidem vel dictum monasterium visitacione jure excercuerunt,

prioratum quoque dicti monasterii in singulis vacacionibus ejusdem propria auctoritate personis idoneis contulerunt, que eisdem archiepiscopis obedien[ciam] [jura]mentum fidelitatis prestiterunt cum palleo (*sic*) et missarum solempnia et ordines tam de canonicis dicti monasterii quam clericis aliis Ebor. diocesis, quociens eisdem celebrarunt, et omnem subjeccionem et jurisdictionem ordinariam episcopalem atque archiepiscopalem in eodem monasterio et personis ejusdem habuerunt et excercuerunt In quo quidem monasterio ac priore et conventu ejusdem vos, reverendus (*sic*) pater, aut predecessores vestri, seu dominus Wygorniensis episcopus, qui nunc est, vel predecessores epis] quamcumque ve jurisdictionem ordinariam nullo unquam tempore excercuistis seu habuistis, aut excercuerunt aut aliquialiter habuerunt que sunt adeo publica Wygorn' locisque vicinis ac nonnullis aliis, quod nec probacione quavis indigent nec eciam tergiversacione possunt celari. Vos, reverendus pater predictus, ad diocesim predict' cam accedentes, premissorum non ignari de facto et non de jure dominis meis predictis ut vos ad visitandum eos et eorum monasterium admittant auctoritate nullatenus vobis licuit de jure aut licet, et domini mei predicti qui venerabili patri, domino Thome, Dei gracia archiepiscopo Ebor. Anglie primati, racione ecclesie et sub ejus obediencia quam possidet vel quasi possidet in eisdem sic que dicti domini mei sub fidelitatis juramento noscuntur astricti, vos¹ admittere nequaquam tenentur, nec eciam ad id de jure compelli poterunt quavis via. Quare peto hujusmodi mandatum quatenus de facto processit, de facto per vos revocari et ne contra dominos meos aut eorum monasterium conjunctim vel divisim si vos aut alium vel non admiserunt prout non poterunt de jure nec eciam debebunt, suspendendo, excommunicando, interdicens, denunciando vel alias durum aut vel mandando per vos vel alium vel alios saltem de facto, licet de jure non possitis, aliquialiter attempletis, sedem apostolicam in hiis scriptis quatenus jura permittunt instanter, instancius et instantissime peto subiciens status dominorum meorum et meum et omnium eis adherencium et tuicioni sedis apostolice. Et, si hujusmodi non

¹ The following passage has been cancelled: ipsis ab obediencia et fidelitatis juramento predictis primitus non absolutis, nec inter vos et

predictum patrem, Ebor. archiepiscopum, super jure domino debito modo prius discussio.

obstante procedat ut prius recitentur ista et directe appelletur et archiepiscopo notificetur in presencia notarii et eidem allegandi, provocandi, appellandi, provocaciones et appellaciones innovandi et notificandi etc. Et similiter fiat quo ad dominum pro jurisdictione de Chirchedon'.

Fo. 22rd.

Hexham
gaol.

CMXXVII. March 14 (1300-01). Burton by Beverley. Appointment of Nicholas de Yetham and William de Suetehoppe as justices to deliver the gaol at Hextildesham.

Mandate to
the bailiff of
Beverley to
distrain
Thomas of
Reedness
and others
to pay 116*li*.
to the chil-
dren of Will-
de Castello.

CMXXVIII. Idibus Marcii (March 15, 1300-01). Burton'. Pro liberis Willelmi de Castello. Ballivo nostro Beverlacensi. Ex parte Willelmi de Castello, Johannis et Radulphi, fratrum suorum, Margar', Agnetis et Isabelle, sororum suarum, nobis graviter est conquestum quod, licet Thomas de Redenes, Willelmus de Warton', Thomas de Lund, per breve regium, quod vocatur *Si recognoscant*,¹ contra ipsos et Stephanum de Redenesse ac Johannem de Lund alias impetratum in curia nostra Beverlacensi coram Radulpho de Seham, tunc ballivo nostro ibidem, personaliter recognoverint ut dicit, se eisdem liberis in *cxv*li**. per quoddam scriptum obligatorium, in medio exhibitum, sigillis ipsorum signatum, teneri, nulla tamen efficax hactenus inde fuit districcio subsecuta, in ipsorum liberorum dispendium non modicum et gravamen. Quocirca tibi firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus si est ita, prefatos Thomam, Willelmum et Thomam, ut prefatis, quibus compaciendum est, liberis de pecunia satisficiant antedicta secundum ordinacionem inde factam, de die in diem distringas; quam districcionem sine speciali mandato, quousque ut premittitur satisfactum fuerit, aliquatenus non relaxes; eisdem exhibiturus pueris celeris justicie complementum, pro cujus defectu super hoc querela ad nos pervenire non debeat iterata. Valet (*sic*).

Fo. 227*.

To the
archb's
bailiff at
Southwell.
We are
astonished
at your
allowing the
sheriff of
Notts. to
distrain for

CMXXIX.² 4 nonas Marcii (March 4, 1300-01). Burton'. Suo ballivo Suwellie. Scripsisti nobis quod nuper apud Lincolniam per senescallos et marescallos³ domini regis vicecomiti Notinghamie fuit injunctum quod de nobis *cs.*, qui e retro sunt de *xli.* pro fine facto eisdem ut dicunt, levaret, et quod ipse vicecomes pro dicta pecunia jam graviter nos distrinxit, de quo non modicum admiramur; presertim cum

¹ "Si recognoscant" is a writ that lies for a creditor against his debtor for money numbered, that hath before the sheriff in the county court acknowledged himself to owe his creditor such a sum, received of

him in *pecuniis numeratis* (Cowel's *Interpreter*).

² A draft.

³ *Sen' et mar'*. These words, when written at full length, are always in the plural.

nullum tibi super hoc warentum ostenderit, quod tu, quem credebamus legis regni peritum, antequam districtionem fecisset, petivisse debueras tibi ostendi, nosque ob hoc nunquam vocati fuerimus, aut finem inde nos (fecerimus) aut aliquis alius nostro nomine fecerit cum eisdem; set pocius acquietanciam domini Petri de Tadington',¹ tenentis locum marescalli domini regis in domo ejusdem domini regis, pro petito feodo, cujus acquietancie transcriptum tibi mittimus habeamus. Unde scribimus vicecomiti supradicto quod si aliquod breve ad hoc faciendum receperit, nobis aut tibi celeriter constare faciat de tenore ejusdem, quem protinus nobis mittas, ut inde remedium congruum procuretur; rogantes ut, si verbale mandatum ad hoc receperit, quod in casu hujusmodi saltem² archiepiscopum seu baronem auctoritatem prestare non potest nec debet, districcioni facte omnino supersedeat quousque sufficiens warentum receperit in hac parte, ad quod ipsum diligentius inducas. Quod si noluerit, breve quod vocatur *Replegiari*,³ prout lex suadet, nostro nomine statim impetrari procures, et illud secundum sui naturam viriliter prosequare, nec te reddas in talibus decetero sicut hactenus tepidum aut remissum. Ad hec scribimus domino Willelmo filio Willelmi, rogando quod districcioni, contra nos pro petito homagio facte seu faciende, supersedeat quousque inter nos alias conductum extitit, cum senescallo nostro inde contigerit nos conferre, quod erit infra xv dies a data presencium ut speratur; cui litteras nostras super sibi directas, quas tibi mittimus, celeriter facias destinari.

100s., part of a fine of 10li., alleged to be due to the king's stewards and marshals, before you had seen the warrant. We enclose the receipt for the 100s. paid.

We are writing to the sheriff for the tenor of the writ. A verbal order is no good against an archb. or baron. If he will not stop sue out a writ of replevin.

We are asking Sir Will., son of William to wait for the payment for the homage.

Fo. 226*

¹ Ides of March (March 15, 1300-01). Burton. The archb. to John de Langeton, chancellor of England and canon of York. Although we have paid 100s. to Sir Peter de Tadington, in the name of the king's steward (*senescall'*) and marshal, as his fee, for our palfrey, which is not and never was worth so much, they keep troubling us by the sheriff of

¹ A Suffolk man. "Sir Peres de Tadingtone, de sable, a un crois de or recersele" (Nicolas's *Roll of Arms of the reign of Edward II*, p. 41).

² Lower down *contra* is given instead of *saltem*, which is here used as a preposition.

³ Replevin, *plevina*, is a derivation of *replegiare*, to deliver to the owner upon pledges, and is the

bringing of the writ called *replegiare facias* by him that has his cattle or other goods distrained by another for any cause, and putting in surety to the sheriff that, upon delivery of the thing distrained, he will prosecute the action against the distrainer (Cowell's *Interpreter*).

⁴ A draft of this letter is given on fo. 227*. Another letter to the chancellor is printed below.

Nottingham for another 100s. Please inquire into the matter (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 148).

Fo. 227*.

The archb.
to Sir Lam-
bert.
Our bailiff at
Southwell
has written
that we must
pay another
100s., or
drive back
the animals
distrained.

Have asked
him to get
the distrain
put off; and
if not, pay-
ment to be
made in the
county court
under pro-
test.

We shall
complain in
parliament.

As for Sir
Will. son of
William's
claim, we ex-
pect the earl
of Lincoln
will settle
that.

We have
asked the
chancellor
for his ad-
vice about
the fee
claimed.

Eisdem die et loco. Domino Lamberto.¹ Scripsit nobis ballivus noster Suwellie quod oportebit ipsum nostro nomine, ad mandatum senescallorum et marescallorum domini regis, quibus in persona domini Petri de Tatington' pro feodo suo centum solidos nuper solvimus, h[ac instanti] die Veneris (March 17) alios centum solidos, quos ex eadem causa nichilominus exigit, vicecomiti Notinghamie solvere vel animalia, que nuper per ipsum pro districtione contra nos occasione hujusmodi facienda capta fuerant ipso die, ut vendantur, in crastino apud Notingham refugare. Unde mandavimus eidem quod viis omnibus quibus potest faciat quod solucio differatur nec fiat ad presens. Quod si nullo modo evadere possit quin fiat, hac vice fiat per eum solucio in pleno comitatu predicto, a quo billam recipiat sub protestacione quod, cum dicti cs. a nobis sint extorti injuste, cum prius alios cs. predictis senescallis et marescallis pro feodo suo solverimus et ad plus occasione hujusmodi non teneamur eisdem super hoc domino regi et suo consilio conqueri volumus in parlamento et alias cum viderimus oportunum. Et hoc dicat coram omnibus ibidem presentibus manifeste, cui in hiis et omnibus nos contingentibus consulitis. Ad hec scribimus sibi vestrum, quo ad petitionem seu demandam domini Willelmi filii Willelmi, consilium nobis datum, quodque sibi respondeat juxta idem, videlicet, quod veraciter intelleximus quod dominus comes Lincoln. quo ad demandam ejusdem domini W. pro nobis respondere tenetur, et quod cum venerit libenter id faciet ut speramus; quodque usque ad adventum suum supersedere velit districtionibus erga nos penitus et demandis; ad quod eum, si necesse videritis, inducat. Scribimus eciam cancellario Anglie qualiter senescalli et marescalli predicti pro dictis cs. quos exigunt graviter nos infestant, et quod nos certificet quantum certitudinaliter pro feodo petito debeat eisdem, et quod si plus quam cs. jam soluti nullatenus debeat, mandare velit eisdem per unum de suis quod nos dimittant in pace et occasione hujusmodi indebite non molestant, set vicecomiti Notinghamie ne nos molestet potius dirigant scripta sua. Valete.

Fo. 227d*.

²Precordialissimo in Christo filio amico suo karissimo,

¹ Lambert de Trikyngham. See no. 956n.

² A draft.

domino Ricardo de Furneus,¹ vicecomiti Notinghamie, Thomas, Dei gracia etc. Salvatoris. Scripsit nobis ballivus noster Suwelle quod per senescallos et marescallos nuper apud Lincolniam vobis fuit preceptum quod de nobis cs., qui a retro sunt de *xli.* de fine facto eisdem ut d pro quibus, ut dicit, nos graviter distrinxistis, de quo multum miramur, presertim cum super hoc nullum warentum ostenderitis, nec ob hoc unquam vocati fuerimus aut finem fecerimus, seu alius super hoc nostro nomine cum eisdem, et acquietancia domini Petri de Tadington' amiciciam vestram. pro feodo suo, cujus transcriptum vobis mittimus, habeamus, deprecamur quatinus si aliquod breve ad hoc faciendum receperitis, de tenore ejusdem nobis aut eidem ballivo constare celeriter faciatis, ut inde remedium adhiberi congruum procuremus. Quod si verbale ad receperitis quod in casu hujusmodi contra archiepiscopum seu baronem auctoritatem prestare non potest nec debet, rogamus quatinus districtionem factam hujusmodi relaxetis, et eidem fundamento carenti quousque warentum sufficiens supersedere nos occasione hujusmodi si placet indebite non gravantes. Valete.

To the sheriff of Notts., asking for a copy of the writ of distraint, as a verbal one was not valid; and praying that the distraint might be stayed.

Precordialissimo in Christo filio, domino Johanni de Langeton', cancellario Anglie. Scripsit nobis etc., apud Lincolniam fuit preceptum eidem quod de nobis cs., qui a retro sunt de *xli.* de fine facto eisdem pro palefrido homagii nostri domini regi facto dicunt sibi debiti levaret, qui ob hoc graviter nos distrinxit, de quo non modicum admiramur, presertim cum hucusque nuncquam super hoc vocati fu[erimus aut finem] fecerimus, aut alius nostro nomine cum eisdem. Cum itaque secundum formam statuti regii parati sumus ipsis de palefrido quem tempore homagii hujusmodi equitavimus, vel de precio ejusdem juxta consuetudinem antiquam amiciciam vestram attente rogamus quatinus faciatis super premissis nobis justicie debitum si placet celeriter exhiberi, nos de precio quod pro palefrido hujusmodi peti poterit, et quantum, et que sit super hoc consuetudo antiqua volentes, significato nobis vestro in omnibus beneplacito in quo volumus cum placuerit exerceri.

Fo. 226*.

Draft letter to Sir John of Langton, the chancellor. We are much astonished at being distrained as we were ready to pay for the palfrey we were riding when we paid our homage.

Let us know what we ought to do.

. home son cheramis, mon sire Wauter Beauchamp', seneschal² nostre seingnur le roy, ou a son leutenaunt,

Fo. 227d*.

To Sir Walter

¹ Richard de Furneus was sheriff of Notts. for the last half of 28 Edward I and for the first half of

the following year, that is, for the year 1300.

² *Oua* crossed out.

Beauchamp,
the king's
steward.

Thomas, par la grace Deu erceuesk' de Euerwyk', primat Dengleterre, saluz, grace e benediccion. Sire, nous auoms entendu qe al maundement de seneschals e mareschals, qui nous demaundent x liuers pur lur fee par resoun de nostre homage fet a nostre seingnur le roy, a quels nous auoms fet paer c souz pur nostre palefrei qi nous porta a la court de Rome e a rere le quel icha gent sumes cea destreinte grevousement par le vescount de Notingham pur les autres c souz encountre resoun, de issink' com nous ne sumes unkes apele ne fin ou fret ouekes seises, ne nul de noz de ceste chose, dount sire nous sumes molt enmerueille de tel voluntrif processe fet contre nous, si il ne seynt a paez de les c souz paez a eus. Kar, sire, nous sumes prest de liuerer a els meismes le palefrei a cel houre moute en meilleur point qe a cel houre ne estait, si il ne seint a paez de les c sous auaunt paez a els ou en autre manere le pris solum launciene custume par lestatut' nous nous ne sumes mie certains ne combien hom deit paer pur le palefrei en tel caas. Par quei, sire, nous vous prioms fiablement com ami, qe vous soillez ceste chose fere re mablement e saunz noise. Issink qe nous eoms mester de nous pleindre aillours, kar nous sumes prestz, rebaillez a nous le c souz qe nous auoms paez, de liuerer a mareschaus le palefrei auaunt dit sein e sauf e en bon point e fere quank' nous deuerroms et molt herrioms par nostre simplesce mettre nos successeurs en tel caas en seruage saunz es prestz sumes e serroms fere tultes hores en cest caas solum le aunciene coustume quank' fere deuerroms si tost com nous serroms sur ceo veritablement certifiez. Vostre vol chose e totes autres nous voillez maunder com a vostre ami.

Fo. 221d.
Church-
down.

CMXXX. 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25), 1301.¹ Burton by Beverley. Appointment (*creacio*) of Ralph de Saham as bailiff of Chirchedon.

Beverley.

CMXXXI. 3 kal. Aprilis (March 30, 1301). Burton. Mandate to the dean of Beverley to cite John le Mercer, layman, senior, etc., to appear in the church of the Blessed John, Beverley, on Saturday in Easter week (April 8) to answer to the *comperta* in the visitation of the town of Beverley.

6 idus Aprilis (April 8), 1301. Burton. Mandate to Master J. de Roderham and Sir Roger de Mar, clerks of the

¹ 1300 in the MS.

archb., and Master W. de Jarewelle, dean of Beverley, to correct the *comperta* in the visitation of the deanery of Beverley.

CMXXXII. Nonis Aprilis (April 5), 1301. Burton by Beverley. Ordination by the archbishop concerning a gift of cattle etc., made by Sir William de Somersete to the hospital of St. John, Ripon, on his resignation of the office of warden. Prayers to be made for the soul of Walter le Botiller. Succeeding wardens to be responsible for this gift. William de Paunton and John le Pourman of Wytton to be lodged in the hospital (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 29).

St. John's
hospital,
Ripon.

CMXXXIII. 4 kal. Maii (April 28), 1301. Marton. Institution of John de Melborn, priest, to the church of Wydecumbe, in the archb.'s jurisdiction of Chirchedon, on the pres. of the prior and convent of St. Osewald's, Gloucester. Mandate to the dean of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon to induct.¹

Great
Witcombe.

CMXXXIV. 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1301. Cawode. Confirmacio quarundam cartarum monialium de Kynewaldgraves.² Noverint universi presentes litteras inspecturi quod nos, Thomas, Dei gracia etc., cartas, hospitale nostrum de Kynewaldgraves, in quo nulla persona debet aut consuevit nisi per Ebor. archiepiscopos seu per suos recipi, contingentes, inspeximus in hec verba: R., Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus,³ apostolice sedis legatus, omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis salutem. Ad universitatis vestre noticiam pervenire volumus quod nos, considerata pauperum sororum de Kinaldegrave calamitate et miseria, earum inopie pietatis intuitu et caritatis affectu ex parte subvenire cupientes, pro salute anime nostre et predecessorum nostrorum concessimus et donavimus eisdem sororibus in perpetuam et puram et quietam elemosinam omnes decimas tocus essarti nostri de Bymanescoug.⁴ Et, ne hec nostra concessio et donacio imposterum alicujus malicia perturbari, nec predictas super eisdem decimacionibus sorores in aliquo vexare

Fo. 229.

Confirmation by the archb. of charters relating to the hospital of Killingwoldgraves.

Charter of archb. Roger granting tithes of his assart of Bymanescoug.

¹ At the bottom of fo. 221d: Mem. quod die dominica in Ramis Palmarum (March 26), A.D. 1301, apud Burton', presente magistro W. de Beverlaco, ego, Robertus de Notingham, liberavi Willelmo de Notingham quandam litteram fidejussoriam et obligatoriam liberis Willelmo de Na Castello de Beverlaco ad mandatum domini et

dicebat.

² Killingwoldgraves, in the parish of Bishop Burton, three miles west of Beverley.

³ Roger de Pont l'Evêque, archbishop, 1154-1181. Printed by Mr. William Farrar in *Early Yorkshire Charters*, i, 85, 170.

⁴ Bimannescoug (Early Yorkshire Charters).

possit, easdem eisdem presentis scripti munimine et sigilli nostri testimonio confirmamus; rogantes ne quis successorum nostrorum prenomintas decimaciones eisdem sororibus vel auferat vel in aliquo minuat, set, magis bonorum exemplo provocatus, accrescere faciat, et unde melius sustentari valeant in aliquo provideat. Hiis testibus, Gaufrido, preposito Beverlac',¹ Simone, Osberto Arundel, Petro de Carcalsona,² Aylwardo, canonicis Beverlac', magistro Roberto Stephani, Laurencio, canonicis Suelle, Gaufrido, Edmundo, clericis domini archiepiscopi, Hugone Penna, Wallevo clerico filio Stephani, Waltero Godchep', Ricardo filio ejus, Reginaldo Telomario, Reginaldo, Ricardo, filiis ejus, Rogero de Augo, Thoma, Willelmo, filiis ejus, Uctone de Helpertorp, Reginaldo filio ejus, Thoma de Leicestria,³ Engelberto, Willelmo filio ejus, Gregorio priore Bridelington', Hugone de Verly. Dat. Beverlaci per manum Walteri, clerici domini archiepiscopi, in natali beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli (June 29), anno ab incarnatione Domini m^oc^olx^oix^o, regni vero Henrici regissecundi xv^o, archiepiscopatus autem Rogerii Ebor. archiepiscopi xv^o. *Item.* Gaufridus, Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus et Anglie primas,⁴ omnibus has litteras visuris vel auditoris salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos divine pietatis intuitu concessisse et dedisse sororibus hospitalis sancte Marie Magdalene de Kynwald-graves ad earum vestitum triginta solidos annuatim de redditu nostro de Beverlaco recipiendos, ad Pentecosten. Et, ut hec nostra concessio et donacio rata et stabilis habeatur, eam presenti scripto confirmavimus et sigilli nostri appositione communivimus. Hiis testibus, Jordano capellano, magistro Gregorio de Eboraco, magistro Johanne de Eboraco, magistro Rogero de Richemund', magistro Ricardo de Turry, magistro Radulpho de Hamton', magistro Thoma de Discy, Simone de Capella, Thoma Elemosinario, Gaufrido de Dorkac', et multis aliis. *Item.* Omnibus Christi fidelibus has litteras inspecturis, Walterus, Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus, Anglie primas,⁵ salutem in Domino. Noveritis nos, divine pietatis intuitu et pro salute animarum predecesorum et successorum nostrorum, dedisse et concessisse

Also of archb. Geoffrey of a yearly rent of 30s. from Beverley for clothing.

Also of archb. Walter Gray of the tithes of thraves from Gibbetflat.

¹ Geoffrey, provost of Beverley, 1162-1177.

² Perhaps an error for Carcassona. A Peter de Karkassun occurs in the *Rievaulx Chart.* (p. 84) in connection with Beverley. Hugh Penna and Roger de Ou or Augo are witnesses

to the same charter.

³ Leceestria (*Early Yorkshire Charters*).

⁴ Geoffrey, archbishop of York, 1191-1207.

⁵ Walter Gray, 1215-1255.

pauperibus sororibus hospitalis sancte Marie Magdalene de Kynewaldgraves, ad sue sustentacionis incrementum, omnes decimas garbarum culture nostre, que vocatur Gibetflat', imperpetuum possidendas. Et, ne super eisdem decimis ab aliquo futuris temporibus molestiam sustineant vel calumpniam paciantur, eisdem dicti hospitalis sororibus una cum triginta solidis de redditu nostro Beverlaci, annuatim percipiendis in termino Penthecostes, quos ad earum vestitum felicitis memorie Galfridus, Ebor. archiepiscopus, predecessor noster, eis misericorditer contulit, tenore presencium confirmamus, donaciones predictas sigilli nostri munimine roborantes. Decimas eciam tocius assarti nostri de Bymanescoug', quas eedem sorores ex dono venerabilis predecessoris nostri Rogeri, quondam Ebor. archiepiscopi, sunt adeptę, eisdem auctoritate pontificali similiter confirmamus. Hiis testibus, dominis Alano de Wassand', justiciario domini regis,¹ Willelmo de Wythendun et Ricardo de Bevill', senescallis nostris, Willelmo succentore Ebor., Waltero de Castello, et Hemone de Parco, capellanis nostris, Alano de Hesell' et Willelmo de Calvert', clericis nostris, et aliis. Quas quidem cartas et contenta in ipsis de assensu decani et capituli nostri Ebor. pro nobis et successoribus nostris tenore presencium confirmamus, volentes quod, si aliquo casu hospitale nostrum predictum ad alterius quam Ebor. archiepiscopi qui pro tempore fuerit manus seu regimen devenire contigerit, hec nostra confirmacio nullius sit firmitatis penitus seu momenti. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum una cum sigillo prefati capituli presentibus est appensum. Data per nos, Thomam archiepiscopum, apud Cawode etc.; et per nos, decanum et capitulum predictos, apud Cawode.

CMXXXV. 4 kal. Maii (April 28), 1301. Byland (*Bella landa*). Appointment of Masters William de Piking, archdeacon of Nottingham, and John de Nassington, the archb.'s official, as the archb.'s proctors "ad proseguendum contenta in quadam petitione per nos domino regi et ejus consilio in parlamento suo Lincoln' in octabis sancti Hillarii ultimo preteritis celebrato, exhibita super jurisdictione ecclesiarum

A petition in parliament about the churches of Lowdham, etc.

¹ Alan de Watsand or Wassand was raised to the bench about 1246, 30 Henry III, and sat there till his death in November or December, 1257, up to which former month there are entries of payments for writs of assize to be taken before him (Foss's *Judges of England*).

Wassand held the churches of Heversham in Westmorland and Middleton-in-Ryedale (Gray's *Register*, p. 98). Many of the witnesses to the grant given above occur as witnesses to a charter of archb. Gray, executed in November, 1248 (*Ibid.*, p. 290).

de Ludham, Estmarcham et aliarum nostre diocesis in eadem petitione plenius expressarum."

Beverley.

CMXXXVI. 6 nonas Maii (May 2), 1301. Sigeston. Commission to Masters Robert de Bytham, chancellor of the church of Beverley, and William de Jarewelle, dean of the Christianity of Beverley, to correct the *comperta* in the visitation of the provostry of Beverley.

5 nonas Maii (May 3, 1301). Appelton super Wiske. Mandate to the official of the provost of Beverley to cite Robert le Chappeman in the parish of the Blessed Nicholas, Beverley, etc., to appear on the third law day after Trinity (June 30) in the church of the Blessed John of Beverley, to answer to the *comperta* in the visitation of the provostry.

3 nonas Maii (May 5, 1301). Levington. Commission to William de Briddesale and William called Beaucol, the archb.'s clerks, to act in case of any neglect or negligence on the part of the commissioners. Another citation for the fourth law day.

Fo. 229d.

Mandate to Sir Roger de Mar, succentor of York, to warn persons not to interfere with the archb.'s jurisdiction of Church-down.

CMXXXVII. 6 idus Maii (May 10), 1301. Aton'. Domino Rogero de Mar, succentori ecclesie nostre Ebor. De tua circumspecta industria plenius confidentes, ad monendum quascumque personas, cujuscumque status, preeminencie, dignitatis seu condicionis existant, ne jurisdictionem nostram et nostre Ebor. ecclesie, quam in priorem et conventum sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie nobis et Ebor. ecclesie in omnibus immediate subjectos locaque de Chirchedon', Compton', Cerneye et alia quecumque nostre jurisdictioni subjecta seu pertinencia ad eandem, ac personas dictorum locorum pacifice optinemus nostrique predecessores, Ebor. archiepiscopi, optinuerunt a tempore cujus memoria non existit, nec eciam possessionem nostram qua nos et nostri predecessores prefati per dictum tempus in eisdem usi sunt pacifice et quiete, vi, clam vel palam, directe vel indirecte, per se aut alios seu alium, impediant seu perturbent; necnon ad compescendum et choercendum (*sic*) omnes hujusmodi personas, si eas, quod absit, contigerit in premissis culpabiles inveniri; ac eciam nostro nomine, qui in presenti sumus necessario impediti, dicta loca et personas visitandum, excessus compertos corrigendum, mores reformandum, inquirendum, ordinandum et omnia alia reformandum que reformacione indigent in locis et personis superius nominatis, et omnia alia et singula faciendum que in premissis vel circa premissa neces-

Also to hold a visitation there.

saria fuerint vel eciam oportuna, tibi cum cohercionis canonice potestate committimus vices nostras. Vale.

7 idus Maii (May 9), 1301. Giseburn. Appointment of Mar as the archb.'s proctor for the above purpose.

CMXXXVIII. Idibus Maii (May 15, 1301). Lithe. Hexham.
Assensus domini Thome archiepiscopi super eo quod Simon de Meynill' apud sanctum Osewaldum juxta Hextildesham ducat vitam heremiticam. Notice to the prior of Hextildesham of permission to Simon de Meynille to lead the life of a hermit in company with brother John the hermit of St. Oswald's near Hexham [*The Priory of Hexham* (Surtees Soc., xlv), i, xxxii].

Same day. Whiteby. Notice to the knights, freeholders Southwell. and all others in the bailiwick of Suwelle of the appointment of Roger Goldstan as bailiff of that manor.¹

CMXXXIX. Kal. Junii (June 1, 1301). Boxehal'. Fo. 230*.
Ballivo suo de Hexilham. Precipimus tibi quod plenum rectum teneas Willelmo de Misterton' et Marjorie, uxori sue, Johanni de Babbendon', Alicie, uxori sue, et Elene, sorori earundem Marjorie et Alicie, secundum consuetudinem manerii nostri et libertatis de Hexilham, de uno mesuagio, triginta acris terre, et duabus acris prati cum pert. in Halyden, quas clamant esse jus et hereditatem predictarum Marjorie, Alicie et Elene, et tenere de nobis per liberum servicium duodecim denariorum per annum, unde Adam le Furbur de Novo castro et Maria, uxor ejus, illud mesuagium et illas xxx acras terre et duas acras prati eis deforciant ut dicunt ne pro defectu justicie inde clamium amplius audiamus.²

CMXL. 6 idus Junii (June 8), 1301. Cawode. Appointment of Roger Goldstan, the archb.'s bailiff at Suwelle, to do suit for the archb. at the county court of Notyngham. Fo. 229d.
Southwell.

CMXLI. 15 kal. Julii (June 17), 1301. Berewyk by Abberford. Commission to the dean of the Christianity, York, and Sir William de Kirketon, rector of Holy Trinity, Gutherumgate, to seek out and receive criminous clerks. Criminous
clerks.
"Mem. quod ista commissio fuit innovata sub data apud

¹ A note occurs here referring to a commission to correct the *comperita* in the deanery of Lanum, recorded under the archdeaconry of Nottingham. See no. 598.

² 7 kal. Aug. (July 26, 1301). Peniston. Another writ of right

directed to the bailiff of Hextildesham about seven messuages and 120 acres of land in Haliden, of which Robert de Nafferton of Haliden had deforced William de Mynsterton and Margery, his wife, and the others (fo. 229d.). See no. 956.

Gisebourgh' in Craven', ij kal. Julii (June 30), anno gracie supradicto et pontificatus nostri secundo."

Fo. 231*.

Mandate to the bailiff of Hexham to give seisin to Agnes, widow of Thos. Scot, of a holding in the archb.'s hands.

CMXLII. 14 kal. Julii (June 18, 1301). Berewyk' juxta Aberford'. Ballivo de Hextildesham. Si contenta in cedula hiis annexa veritate nitantur, vobis mandamus, si aliud rationabile non obsistat nisi quod tenementum, de quo fit mencio, in manu nostra existit, seisinam ejusdem Agneti, relicte Thome Scot', pro firma solita et inde, si debeatur, nobis debita, liberetis; jure nostro et nostre Ebor. ecclesie semper salvo, si forsán illud postmodum poterit apparere. Valet.

Fo. 231*d.

Petition of Agnes, widow of Thos. Scot, of Hexham, showing that she and her husband had bought a messuage, etc., in Hexham, and that, on his death in Edinburgh Castle, the vendor re-entered on the ground that all the purchase money had not been paid, and that finally the property had been seized by the archb. She now prays for justice.

Significo vobis, reverende pater, archiepiscope Eboracensis, Anglie primas, ego, Agnes relicta Thome Scott' de Hextildesham, quod dictus Thomas, vir meus dum vixit, et ego, uxor ejusdem, quoddam mesuagium cum tofto et crofto in villa de Hextildesham a Willelmo de Dunelmo, domino dicti tenementi, pro certa summa pecunie emebamus; nosque, cartam ipsius inde habentes, per eundem seysinam dicti tenementi recepimus et habuimus et in possessione pacifica ejusdem eramus per octo annos amplius subsequentes. Postea vero, marito meo predicto proficiscente in guerram Scocie, in municione castri de Edenesburg' existens decessit ibidem. Audiens autem venditor dicti fundi de morte viri mei, venit et dixit pecuniam, in dicta vendicione conductam, non fuisse persolutam, quia de solutione integra duo solidi et sex denarii defecerunt, et inde, sumpto colore, ad instantiam Galfridi de Hertilpoel, cujus serviens erat, inductus fuit in possessionem dicti tenementi per dominum Johannem de Vallibus, tunc ballivum regis ibidem, sede Ebor. vacante, pro duobus solidis sibi reddendis, salvo jure cujuslibet, quod quidem tenementum dictus Willelmus aliquamdiu sic tenuit per favorem. Deinde contigit quod idem Willelmus pro feloniam et furto bannitus fuit de regno Anglie, qui, fugiens in Scociam, ibi interfectus est, propter quod quidam Radulphus, ballivus vester ibidem, dictum tenementum in manum vestram cepit, quod in manu vestra adhuc hujusmodi occasione existit. Quare, pater reverende, pro Dei amore vos rogo ut dignemini michi in mea justitia misericorditer subvenire, quia premissa sunt notoria in partibus de Hextildesham et locis vicinis. Testes etiam vendicionis predictae [qui] in dicta carta inscripti sunt, Matheus de Catteden', Philippus de Hedon', Rogerus le Blank' et Robertus de Garton, clericus, qui scripsit cartam, adhuc sunt superstites.

CMXLIII. 3 nonas Julii (July 5, 1301). Byngeley. Sup-
 priori et conventus domus nostre sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie.
 Sperantes quod domus ipsa, que in suis facultatibus multi-
 pliciter, quod moleste ferimus, est collapsa, per industriam
 dilecti filii, fratris Walteri de Byngham, canonici de Thur-
 gorton',¹ exhibitoris presencium, ordinis vestri, viri religiosi,
 in spiritualibus et temporalibus circumspectum, subminis-
 trante altissimo, poterit relevari; ipsum, fratre Petro le
 Norreis, nuper priore vestro, qui ob ipsius senium impotens
 et minus sufficiens redditur ad labores, ex certis et legitimis
 causis per nos a prioratus officio absoluto, in priorem ves-
 trum canonice prefecimus et pastorem, sibi curam et ad-
 ministracionem in spiritualibus et temporalibus com-
 mittentes. Quocirca vobis omnibus et singulis, in virtute
 obediencie et sub pena canonica firmiter injungendo, man-
 damus quatinus ipsum in priorem vestrum reverencius ad-
 mittentes, sibi in omnibus que sancte religioni et statui
 domus vestre conveniunt ut pastori vestro cum devocionis
 promptitudine humiliter intendatis, quousque aliud duxeri-
 mus ordinandum; alioquin sentencias, quas rite tulerit in
 rebelles, ratas habebimus easque dante Domino faciemus in-
 violabiter observari. Valet.

Fo. 220d.

Mandate to
the convent
of St.
Oswald's,
Gloucester,
to obey
their new
prior, Walter
of Bingham,
a canon of
Thurgorton.

Eidem die et loco. Ballivo nostro de Chirchedon'. Quia
 dilectum in Christo filium, fratrem Walterum de Byngham,
 latorem presencium, de cujus industria confidimus, in priorem
 domus nostre sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie prefecimus et
 priorem (*sic*), fratre Petro le Norreis ab officio dicti prioratus,
 cui preluit, quousque aliter ordinaverimus absoluto, tibi man-
 damus, in virtute obediencie qua nobis teneris firmiter in-
 jungentes, quatinus in omnibus que jurisdictionem nostram,
 statum, comodum et relevamen ejusdem domus contingunt,
 consulendo et juvando, quociens super hoc te requiri con-
 tingerit, assistas jugiter et intendas; proviso quod nostra
 negocia propria prudencie tue commissa nullatenus per hoc
 negligencie committantur aut aliquallyter in nostri dispen-
 dium retardentur. Vale.

Mandate to
the bailiff of
Church-
down to
assist the
new prior.

CMXLIV. 2 idus Julii (July 14, 1301). Birkyn. Littera
 pro fratre Roberto de Kiderminster, canonico santi Osewaldi
 Gloucestrie, ad morandum apud Thurgorton'. Priori et
 conventui de Thurgorton'. Quia monasterium nostrum

To the prior
and convent
of Thurgar-
ton on be-
half of a
canon of St.
Oswald's,

¹ It was only in February of this
 very year that Bingham had been
 sent to Bolton priory for reforma-

tion. He must have improved very
 much in the intervening six months
 (no. 591).

Gloucester,
sent to their
house.

sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie per aliquorum forsán inprudenciam in suis facultatibus, quod dolentes referimus, multipliciter est collapsum, adeo quod nonnullos de conventu ipso oportet emittere alibi moraturos quousque domus illa melius poterit respirare, fratrem Robertum de Kederminster (*sic*) canonicum domus ejusdem, latorem presencium, ad vos mittimus ad tempus, pro nostro moderandum arbitrio, inter vos claustraliter moraturum; in virtute obediencie mandamus quatinus ipsum benignius admittatis fraternaue in omnibus caritate tractetis quousque aliud inde duxerimus ordinandum. Valet.

Langwith.

CMXLV. 12 kal. Aug. (July 21), 1301. Hanepol'. Mem. quod dominus precepit quoddam scriptum indentatum super dimissione manerii de Langwith ad firmam pro tota vita domini pro octo marcis per annum sigillo suo minori sigillari, que ex precepto ejusdem domini per Willelmum de Naulton' liberata [fuit] Johanni Haryngel, tunc ballivo de Schirburn'.

Fo. 233.

Bassetlaw.

CMXLVI. 6 idus Aug. (Aug. 8, 1301). Lanum. Appointment of John de Ascham, clk., and Alan de Everton as the archb.'s attorneys, "ad petendum curiam nostram de tenentibus nostris liberis et nativis in wappentachio de Bersetlouwe, quam diu nobis placuerit."

Beverley
gaol.

CMXLVII. 4 idus Aug. (Aug. 10), 1301. Lanum. Commission to Sir Amand de Ruda and Sir John de Hothum, knts., and Walter de Stalingburgh as justices to deliver the gaol at Beverley on the morrow of the decollation of St. John the Baptist (Aug. 30). Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to have the prisoners and their "attachiamenta exceptis illis prisonibus qui in brevi regio, vicecomiti Ebor. inde directo, plenius sunt excepti," before the justices on the said day.

Fo. 232d*.

Same date. Commission to Sir John de Hothum, knt., in association with Sir Amand de Ruda, knt., and Walter de Stalingburgh' to deliver the gaol at Beverley on the morrow of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, when Sir Adam de Crokedaik' and Sir Thomas de Metham, the king's justices, would be sitting.

Fo. 233.

Appoint-
ment of an
agent to look
after the
archb.'s
houses at
Westmin-
ster.

CMXLVIII. Idibus Augusti (Aug. 13), 1301. Lanum. Creacio attornati ad supervidendum domos juxta Westmonasterium London'. Noverint universi quod nos, Thomas etc., dilectum vallettum nostrum Janinum de Sandewich', exhibitorem presencium, ad supervidendum London' domos nostras cum pertinenciis juxta Westmonasterium in comitatu

de Middelsex'; et ad faciendum inde visum compoti cum Willelmo cissore de Charring', a tempore quo custodiam tam nostrorum predecessorum quam nostris temporibus recepit hactenus earundem; necnon ad inquirendum in quo statu eas recepit, ac qualiter in officio hujusmodi se gesserit, et ad referendum nobis plenius quicquid inveneris in premissis, ac eciam ad ponendum alium de consilio Henrici de Dunolmo custodem domorum hujusmodi, si necesse fuerit, loco sui nostrum facimus et constituimus attornatum. In cujus rei testimonium litteras nostras sibi fieri fecimus has patentes.

CMXLIX. 16 kal. Sept. (Aug. 17), 1301. Walkringham. Appointment of Gocelin de Eyvile, the archb.'s yeoman, as his attorney to seize the lands and tenements which Sir John de Bella aqua¹ deceased, had held in the bailiwick of Suwelle, and to seek out and receive his son and heir, the wardship and marriage of whom belonged to the church of York.

Lands of
John de
Bellew.

CML. 10 kal. Sept. (Aug. 23, 1301). Cawode. Littera ballivo de Hextildesham pro Waltero fullone quod ipse faciat ipsum admitti in hospitale sancti Egidii de Hextildesham. Ballivo de Hextildesham. Statui Walteri fullonis, latoris presencium, ad inopiam vergentis, qui inter vicinos suos commendabilis habebatur hactenus ut dicitur et habetur, paterno compacientes affectu, vobis mandamus quatinus eundem in hospitale sancti Egidii de Hextildesham, patronatus nostri, ubi proponit contemplativam vitam ducendo Altissimo famulari, absque dilacionis seu cujusvis excusacionis incomodo faciatis admitti, et sibi, prout facultates hospitalis ejusdem suppetunt, prout decet ad statum ipsius, necessaria in victu et vestitu congrue ministrari. Valete.

Mandate to
the bailiff of
Hexham to
admit
Walter the
fuller to St.
Giles' hospi-
tal, Hexham.

CMLI.² 3 idus Sept. (Sept. 11), 1301. Siglesthorn'. Ad denunciandum sentencias dominorum Cantuariensis archiepiscopi et Wygorniensis episcopi in priorem et conventum sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie de facto latas penitus esse nullas. Fratri W. de Bingham, priori domus sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie, jurisdictionis nostre de Chirchedon'. Accepimus

Notice to the
prior of
St. Oswald's,
Gloucester,
that the ex-
communications fulmi-
nated by the
archb. of
Canterbury

¹ John de Bellew married Laderina or Laderana, the youngest daughter and coheir of Peter de Brus III. The royal writ of *diem clausit extremum* is dated Jan. 11, 1300-01. His heirs as to the Brus property were Nicholas, son of Isabel, wife of Miles de Stapleton, aged 15, and her sister, Joan, wife of Aucher, son of Henry, aged 24

(*Yorkshire Inquisitions*, iii, 165). See also no. 965. The heir, William de Bellew, there mentioned, must have been by another marriage.

² There is also a notice in almost identical terms to the rectors, vicars, and priests regular and secular in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon for the same purpose (fo. 233).

and the bp.
of Worcester
against him
and his con-
vent are null.

jam de novo quod venerabilis frater noster, dominus Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, et dominus Wygorniensis episcopus, qui, tanquam in alienam messem falcem mittentes et ad jurisdictionem nostram predictam manus impudenter ac temere extendentes, vos et domum ipsam, que nobis [est]¹ et ecclesie nostre Ebor. sicut et predecessoribus nostris, archiepiscopis Ebor. fuit a fundacione ipsius, eciam cum possessione pacifica exercendi omnimodam jurisdictionem et cujuscumque juris episcopalis officium in eadem, a tempore cujus non extat memoria, pleno jure notorie immediate subjecta, ac eciam alios subditos nostros jurisdictionis nostre predictae sibi injuriose nisi sunt hiis temporibus subrogare² a cepto adhuc non desistentes errore, varios modos, vias et occasiones querunt quibus vobis et aliis subditis nostris mandatis injuriis ipsorum non parentibus nocere valeant, cum in vos, ecclesiam seu domum sancti Oswaldi predictam et alios subditos nostros graves excommunicacionum et interdicti sententias indies faciant auctoritate sua de facto, in non modicum nostri ac vestri, necnon jurisdictionis nostre et ecclesie nostre Ebor. predictae prejudicium promulgari. Quapropter cum hujusmodi sentencie, utpote a non suo iudice late, non teneant notorieque nulle fuerint ipso jure, devocioni vestre committimus et mandamus quatinus omnes hujusmodi excommunicaciones et interdicta per dictos dominos Cantuariensem et Wygornensem, vel alios quoscumque auctoritate ipsorum, occasione premissa in vos et ecclesiam sancti Oswaldi predictam aliosque jurisdictionis nostre predictae subditos de facto lata seu ferenda, publicata seu puplicanda, ac quascumque execuciones, puplicaciones seu denunciaciones eorum, que et quas ipso jure nulla et nullas omnino esse tenore presencium nunciamus, sic per vos et alios, ac per decanum nostrum de Chyrchedon' in villa Gloucestrie [ac]³ in singulis eciam ecclesiis et locis puplicis jurisdictionis nostre ibidem et alibi, quando et ubi videritis expedire, nullam et nullas omnino fuisse et esse faciatis auctoritate nostra solempniter nunciari; universis tam religiosis personis quam rectoribus, vicariis et presbiteris universis jurisdictionis nostre predictae, in virtute obediencie et sub pena canonica injungentes quatinus sentencias, execuciones, puplicaciones et denunciaciones predictas aliququaliter non formident, nec earum occasione se abstineant a divinis.

¹ *Est* interlined. ² "Subjugare" below. The sense is imperfect here.

³ "Ac" omitted.

Quod si per quemquam ipsorum vel aliorum subditorum nostrorum contra hoc prescriptum fuerit, ipsius inobedientiam relinquere nolumus graviter inpuniri, qui ad nos cum vestris litteris ipsius culpam et demerita exprimentibus mittatur canonice puniendus. Ad quod, si opus fuerit, per suspensionis et excommunicationis sententias debite compellatis eundem; nec cessetis a denunciacione hujusmodi donec per patres predictos et suos cessatum fuerit a presumptionibus memoratis. Valete.

Eodem die. Burton'. Eidem. Quoniam nonnulli, ausu temeritatis inducti, jurisdictionem nostram de Chirchedon', que ad nos et ecclesiam nostram Ebor. in domo predicta a fundacione ipsius et aliis subditis jurisdictionis nostre predictae immediate pertinere dinoscitur notorie pleno jure, perturbarunt hactenus et adhuc perturbare et minuere moliuntur, in animarum suarum periculum nostrique et ecclesie nostre prejudicium manifestum, variis ad hoc vos et alios subditos nostros gravandi viis et occasionibus exquisitis, vobis ad proponendum et faciendum per vos et per alios ac per decanum nostrum de Chirchedon' in villa Gloucestrie et omnibus ecclesiis locisque pupplicis jurisdictionis nostre ibidem et alibi, quando et ubi videritis expedire, inhibiciones et moniciones pupplicas et solempnes, generales et speciales, contra omnes temeritatis hujusmodi presumptores eorumque auctores et fauctores, cujuscumque condicionis, status seu dignitatis fuerint, ne jurisdictionem nostram predictam perturbare aliququaliter seu minuere machinentur, vel ad id prestare presumant clam vel palam auxilium, consilium vel favorem, et premissis¹ inhibicionibus et monicionibus supradictis, ad excommunicandum eosdem canonice in genere et in specie, et sic excommunicatos denunciandum in singulis ecclesiis et locis superius annotatis vices nostras committimus cum coercionis canonice potestate. Valete.

Fo. 233.

Mandate to the same to excommunicate all those impeding the archb.'s jurisdiction of Church-down.

Eisdem die et loco. Littera universis fidelibus ut non evitent parochianos domini de Chirchedon' a communione propter sententiam latam contra ipsos per Cantuariensem et Wygorniensem. Universis Christi fidelibus, ad quorum noticiam presentes littere pervenerint, Thomas, Dei gracia etc., salutem in omnium Salvatore. Cum venerabiles fratres nostri, Cantuariensis archiepiscopus et Wygorniensis episcopus, qui, tanquam in alienam messem (*etc., ut supra, usque*

Fo. 233d.

Notice that the excommunication being null it will be lawful to have intercourse with the inhabitants of his jurisdiction.

¹ Canonice inserted here.

ad), promulgari. Universitatem vestram rogamus et attente requirimus in domino Jesu Christo quatinus occasione dictarum sententiarum, denunciacionum et execucionum ipsarum, que utpote a non suo iudice late nulle sunt penitus ipso jure et quas omnino nullas existere presentibus nunciamus, prefatos subditos nostros nullatenus evitetis, set easdem sentencias, denunciaciones et execuciones, sicut de jure penitus non subsistunt pro nullis habentes, a prefatis subditis nostris, quos dicte sentencie de facto late ligare non possunt, communionem vestram minime subtrahatis. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Letter from
the archb. to
the prior of
St. Oswald's.

Enter
appeals
against the
excommuni-
cation.

Excommuni-
cate those
impeding
our jurisdic-
tion; those
who have
been cited
and have not
appeared;
the rural
dean of
Gloucester
who excom-
municated
those having
intercourse
with you;
certain of
our parish-
ioners who
have not ap-
peared, and
parishioners
seeking to be
absolved by
the archb. or
bishop.

2 idus Sept. (Sept. 12, 1301). Burton'. Littera responsiva, directa priori sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie super informacione sua contra Cantuariensem et Wygorniensem. Priori sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie. Ad ea que nobis scripsistis vobis per articulorum ordinem ut sequitur respondemus. In primis, quo ad sentenciam archiepiscopi Cantuariensis, in suppriorem et alios officarios domus nostre sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie fulminatam, pro eo quod ipsum aut suos ad visitandum nullatenus admisistis, expedit quod per ciones provocacionum et appellacionum primitus interjectarum ex cogitatis maliciis vigilantius obvietur, et quociens vos gravaverit appelletur. Et quia supprior predictus tñlit majoris excommunicacionis sentenciam in genere in omnes impedi- entes jurisdiccione nostram, cujus ex hoc industriam com- mendamus; illud adhuc continuari volumus cum oportuerit per eundem vel alium, qui ad hoc auctoritate nostra habuerit potestatem. Ceterum Robertum Fenoil apparitorem et Benedictum Bacoun, quos ad tercium diem juridicum post festum sancti Michaelis coram nobis per decanum jurisdic- tionis nostre esse citatos, si infra jurisdiccione nostram citati fuerint ut perturbatores ejusdem, excommunicatos per totam jurisdiccione nostram puplice nunci[etis] quando et ubi videritis expedire; nec cessetur a denuncia- cione hujusmodi donec a nobis absolucionis beneficium meruerint optinere. Id idem de decano loci, qui auctoritate Cantuariensis archiepiscopi sentencias excommunicacionis in personas canonicorum vestrorum et omnium cum eis com- municancium asseritur protulisse, per omnia volumus ob- servari. Ad hoc Henricum Heued', Henricum de Aure, Ricardum de Botyngton', Robertum le Bokeler, Johannem de Kikom et Willelmum de Ouer, parochianos nostros, quia,

citati ut asseritur coram nobis, tempore sibi assignato nullatenus comparuerunt, excommunicatos in locis quibus supra pupplice nunciatis. Id idem de aliis parochianis nostris, qui ad Cantuariensem vel Wygorniensem pro absolutione querenda nunc vel in futurum accesserint, observetis. De citacione vero vobis et concanonico vestro facta in villa Gloucestrie non curetis, nec eidem aliquialiter pareatis. Denique contra capcionem regiam, quam timetis, per appellacionem vestram speramus in curia regia remedium impetrare, quam per officialem nostrum notificari iaciemus ibidem. Volentes quod, quia communitas Gloucestrie, ut scripsistis, sentencias Cantuariensis et Wygorniensis multum timent (*sic*), illas denunciatis pupplice esse nullas et eos aliquialiter non ligare; super quo vobis nostras pupplicandas litteras destinamus et alias que vobis et aliis subditis nostris prodesse poterunt, si execucioni debite demandentur. Quo ad rectorem ecclesie de Cerney meliori modo quo poteritis et sciveritis, quousque aliud remedium Deus dederit, vos juvetis, et nos ex parte nostra cogitabimus sollicitè quid expediat et consulcius agendum fuerit in hoc casu. De innovacione vero litterarum regiarum contra Cantuariensem et Wygorniensem in curia regia alias habitarum temptabimus quale remedium in cancellaria domini regis poterimus impetrare. Et, si propositum ad presens consequi non poterimus, alias id facere intendimus cum viderimus oporturum et scribemus vobis remedia sicut ea poterimus procurare. Valet.

Don't trouble about your citation.

We will find some remedy against the writ of *capias*.

Help the rector of Cerney.

CMLII. 3 nonas Oct. (Oct. 5), 1301. Munketon'. Licence to Sir John de Chageley,¹ rector of a mediety of the church of Lethley, "ut optentu venerabilis patris domini Coven-trensis et Lichefeldensis episcopi, per annum continuum a data presencium in ejusdem patris obsequiis valeat morari."

Leathley.

CMLIII. 5 kal. Nov. (Oct. 28, 1301). Cawode. Collation to Patrick de Braferton of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Ripon. He was to support and assist all the lepers and other poor within the liberty of Ripon. Mandate to the bailiff of Ripon to induct (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 33). "Memorandum quod dominus Robertus de Notingham in collacione ista fuit apud Eboracum."

Ripon.

CMLIV. Grant by Richard, son of Peter de Fenton, to the archb. of one toft and eight bovates of land in Killingwik

Kilnwick Percy.

¹ Sir John de Chageley was presented to Scrayingham in the following spring (no. 474).

by Pokelington. Witnesses, James de Millington, John de Quixeley of Gevendale, Richard de Herylthorp',¹ Ralph Douway of Bolton, and Adam de Esthorp of the same. Also a grant by the same of his personal goods (*bona mea mobilia*) at Killingwik.²

Degradation
of clerks.

CMLV. 36 kal. Nov. (Oct. 27), 1302. Degradation by the archb. in the church of Ripon of Walter de Kirkeby, Geoffrey de Hibernia, Adam son of Thomas Wok of Hugate, Richard de Rodmerthwayt, William de Kendale, Thomas de Stretton, Richard de Bredon and Richard de Otteley, having the first tonsure (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 36).

Fo. 234*.

Hallington.

CMLVI. 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17, 1301). Thorpe. Writ to the bailiffs of Hextildesham to do right to William de Mistretton, and Margery, his wife, John de Babyngton and Alice, his wife, and Elen, Alice's sister, in a messuage, thirty acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Halydene, held by a yearly service of 6*d.*, of which Adam le Furbar of Newcastle and Mary, his wife, had deforced them.⁴

Fo. 235d*.

The dean of
Church-
down to the
archb.
Those ex-

CMLVII. 7 idus Oct. (Oct. 9), 1301. Venerabili patri in Christo, domino Thome etc., suus devotus filius, frater H., decanus jurisdictionis Chirchedon', obedienciam [et] reverenciam cum salute. Cum vos Henricum Heued', Henricum de

¹ More usually Herlthorpe or Herlethorpe, now Harlthorpe, in the parish of Bubwith.

² The archb. regranted the property in special tail to the grantor and Agnes, his wife, with remainder in default of issue as to the toft, to the grantor's right heirs. Same witnesses. Power to Ralph de Wel, the archb.'s valet, and William le Estour, of Wilton, to deliver seisin (fo. 238). To William le Storour, of Wilton' alone, at Cawode, on 18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14), 1301, "uunciante Willelmo de Walton', camerario domini" (*ibid.*).

³ From the bottom of the folio.

⁴ Oct. 29 (1301). Thorp. Notice to the bailiff of Hextildesham that Margery, wife of William de Misterton, and Elena, her sister, had appointed as their attorneys in the above matter William de Misterton and Walter de Yoltan; and that William de Misterton had appointed Walter de Yoltan as his attorney (fo. 238). See no. 939.

On fo. 236* is another copy of this

mandate, addressed to the bailiffs of Hextildesham, dated at Thorp, Oct. 28, 2nd year (1301), but the day has been altered to Oct. 17. "Examinata et missa per dominum Lambertum sicut per suam constat litteram hiis annexam." This letter is given on fo. 237*: Suo alteri, domino R. de Notingham, suus L. de Thrikyngham seipsum cum salute in omnium Salvatore. Inspexi formam brevis latoris presencium, cui tenore presencium, sub sigillo meo signatorum, testimonium perhibeo in forma brevi fore conceptum; deprecans quod breve illud sigillo domini nostri, domini archiepiscopi, procuretis celeriter fore signatum. Ne dilacionis periculo causa exheredacionis interveniat, quod absit, caveant impetrantes, petentes de aliis vicis breve contingentibus, ut de nominibus personarum, villa et tenencia emergentibus. Examinacio enim brevis de peccato in forma se habet et non in materia. Valeat spalitas (*sic*) vestra presenti valitudine et eterna.

Aure, Ricardum de Botyngton', Johannem Kykom, Robertum Bokeler, Willelmum de Ouere, jurisdictionis vestre de Chirch' parochianos, propter suam contumaciam coram vobis contractam, excommunicastis, et ad excommunicandum eos in jurisdictione predicta litteras vestras mandavistis; sententia excommunicationis, candelis accensis, campanis pulsatis, terribiliter hucusque lata est in eosdem, propter quod ipsi, hujusmodi fulminacionem diucius non ferentes, simplicitatis sue temeritatem cognoscendo sacramentum corporale prestiterunt quod conspectui vestro presencias suas corporales exhibebunt, gratiam vestram et absolucionem de premissis humiliter petaturi. Quid autem de eisdem facere decreveritis, nobis, cum placuerit, per litteras vestras significare velitis. In hilaritate longaeva Altissimus vos conservet. Quia vero Henricus Heued supradictus in confeccione presencium gravi infirmitate tenebatur iter ad vos arripere non valebat.

communicated at Church-down desire to be absolved. What do you wish done?

One too ill to come.

¹Idibus Oct. (Oct. 15, 1301). Cawode. Omnes nominati in hac littera preter Henricum Heued' fuerunt absoluti a sententia excommunicationis etc., et inde obtinuerunt litteram decano de Chirchedon' ad denunciandum eos absolutos, quos dominus remisit ad eum pro suis contumacia et offensa per tres fustigaciones vel quatuor coram processione in ecclesia sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie, plures vel pauciores prout viderit expedire et signa penitencie apparere viderit in eisdem; et quod retrudat eos in primam sententiam, si penitentiam eis injungendam adimplere contempserint; et quod absolvat Henricum Heued infirmum in forma juris, recepto ab eodem juramento quod, quam cito convalescerit, ad dominum personaliter veniet, penam etc., pro demeritis recepturus, sub pena retrusionis in sententiam supradictam. Sub data littere domini predictae apud Cawode j idus Oct.

Fo. 235*.

All except one absolved and sent back to undergo a penance of scourging in St. Oswald's church, Gloucester.

Henry Heued to come to the archb. when able.

CMLVIII. 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29), 1301. Cawode. Release by the archb. to Juliana Crok' of all right in a bovat of land

Fo. 238. Barthorpe.

¹ Jotted down at the bottom of fo. 235*: Johannes filius Thome filii Jacobi de Spaldington', dedi j mesuagium et quatuor bovas terre in Spaldington' cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, et totum jus quod habeo vel habere potero in duabus bovatibus terre quas tenet in dote Margeria mater mea cum omnibus suis in eadem de feodo et hereditate, et

totam terram quam habeo in Thorp' in Houeden'schire, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis. Hiis testibus, Petro de la Hayhe, Ricardo de Thorp', Rogero de Barneby, Johanne de Karl', Ricardo de Pokingington' juniore, Willelmo de Herlethorp', et aliis. The grantee is not named, but is almost certainly the archb.

in Barkethorp¹ which she had held for a term of years, and also in the yearly rent for the same.

To the dean of Church-down about the penance of Henry Heud.

CMLIX. 2 nonas Nov. (Nov. 4, 1301). Cawode. Decano nostro de Chirchedon'. Quia Henricum a sententia ex-communicacionis, qua propter suam manifestam offensam contra nos et ecclesiam nostram Ebor. in impediendo jurisdictionem nostram et ecclesie nostre predictae extiterat involutus, absolvimus in forma juris; vobis mandamus quatinus, consideratis ipsius contricione et ad nos veniendi labore, ei juxta vestre discrecionis arbitrium pro dicta offensa per fustigaciones vel alio modo penitenciam injungatis, quam, cum humiliter fecerit et peregerit, eundem sic absolutum pupplice nunciatis. Valete.²

Mandate to the master of St. Mary Magdalene's hospital. Ripon, to receive Hugh of Nawton.

CMLX. 3 kal. Dec. (Nov. 29, 1301). Cawode. Patricio de Brafferton', magistro hospitalis B.M. Magdalene Rypon'. Ob grata obsequia dilecti nobis in Christo Hugonis de Nalton', exhibitoris presencium, tam bone memorie Willelmo, Ebor. archiepiscopo, quam ecclesie nostre et nobis eciam laboriose impensa, volentes sibi gratiam facere specialem, vobis mandamus quatinus ipsum, quem senio fractum conspiciamus, admittatis; eidem in hospitali moraturo predicto de hiis que sibi pro victu et vestitu necessaria fuerint, prout ipsum decuerit, providentes, quousque de ipso aliter duxerimus ordinandum. Et interim videre poteritis si laborare poterit, et qualiter et in quo noverit se juvare. Valete.

York mint.

CMLXI. Nov. 21, 1301. York. Release by the archb. to Coppus Cottenni (Cotenne in the margin) and his partners, merchants, of the company of the Friscobaldi of Florence, of all accounts by reason of the archb.'s mint (*cambii*) at York, which had lately been let to them.

CMLXII. 3 kal. Jan. (Dec. 30), 1301. Scroby. Release by the archb. to Sir Richard of Beverley, his chaplain, from all accounts for receipts and payments made whilst in his service.

Hexham.

CMLXIII.³ 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29, 1301). Cawode. Licence from the archb. to the prior of Hextildesham to use his quarry at Acwod for the mill-dam at Hextildesham (*Priory of Hexham*, ii, 107).

¹ Barthorpe Bottoms in the parish of Scrayingham.

² A note follows here referring to

nos. 839 and 841.

³ Written at the bottom of the folio

CMLXIV. 4 nonas Dec. (Dec. 2), 1301. Cawode. Close writ (*breve clausum*) to the bailiff of Hextildesham containing the commission to Sir J. de Vauz, knt., and Robert de Eryngton to try the case of Adam le Forbur of Newcastle and Mariot, his wife, plaintiffs, against William de Misterton and the others named above (No. 939A), tenants, about tenements once belonging to John son of William Walkelyn in Haliden', in which Mariot claimed dower.¹

Fo. 236d.
Hallington.

CMLXV. Sunday after St. Andrew, 30 Edward I (Dec. 3, 1301). Cawode. Grant by the archb. to Sir William le Vavasour of the wardship and marriage of William Bellew (*de Bella aqua*). Witnesses, Sir Pieres de Malorre, Sir Lambert de Trikyngham, Sir William de Sothille, Thomas de Fissheburne, Thomas de Stodley, Gocelyn de Eyville, Walter de Harum and Nicholas de Merlowe (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 425).²

William Bellew.

CMLXVI. 5 kal. Marcii (Feb. 25, 1301-2). Cawode. Commission to Sir John Bigot, Sir Lambert de Trikyngham and Walter de Harum to receive to the archb.'s peace those who had unlawfully broken into his park at Beverley.

Beverley Park.

De anno tercio.

CMLXVII. 16 kal. Aprilis (March 17, 1301-2). Burton. Commission to the official of York and Master William de Jarewelle, dean of Ripon, to receive the purgation of Henry de Thornham, clk., accused of theft.

Purgation.

"Memorandum quod hec commissio emanavit nunciante domino officiali curie Ebor. et procurante domino Willelmo Hauward, domini nostri regis justiciario."

CMLXVIII. 2 nonas Nov., anno quarto (Nov. 4, 1247). Lugduni. Innocencius episcopus, servus servorum Dei, dilecto filio, abbati de Fontanis, Cisterciensis ordinis, Ebor. diocesis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Ad religionem convertis religionis favore quandoque non indigne

Dispensation pro defectu natalium from Innocent iv for 20 monks of Fontains.

¹ There is also a "breve patens de eadem" of the same date, addressed to the bailiff of Hextildesham; on fo. 239* the "breve clausum" is repeated, and on fo. 240* is a writ to the bailiff of the liberty of Hekesham to summon the defendants. Fo. 241* is another commission to Vauz and Eryngton as justices. All these interpolations are drafts.

² See no. 949. Isabel, Sir John Bellew's widow, bought the wardship and marriage of Sir William le Vavasur for two hundred marks, and on Nov. 2, 1309, granted the marriage to William Bellew (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 425). He paid homage and fealty to the archb. for the property he held of him on Sept. 7, 1309 (*ibid.*, p. 409).

aliqua permittuntur que solent aliis interdicti. Tuis itaque supplicacionibus inclinati, dispensandi cum viginti monachis tui ordinis, qui defectum in natalibus paciuntur, ut hujusmodi non obstante defectu, in susceptis ministrare possint ordinibus et ascendere ad majores, ac ad sui ordinis administrationes assumi libere valeant auctoritate tibi presencium concedimus facultatem. Nullius igitur etc.

Leathley.

CMLXIX. 13 kal. Aprilis (March 20), 1301-2. Burton. Emanavit littera vicario de Otteley ad sequestrandum fructus medietatis ecclesie de Letheley, videlicet, que fuit domini Johannis de Chaggeley, et quod respondeat domino de sequestro quando super hoc fuerit requisitus.

Fo. 247.

6 idus Maii (May 10), 1302. Otteley. Institution and induction of Sir Hugh de Wettelay, priest, into a mediety of the church of Letheley on the pres. of the prior and convent of Healaugh Park (*de parco de Helagh*).¹

Beverley Park.

CMLXX. 3 idus Junii (June 11, 1302). Lanum. Commission to the prior of the friars preachers, Beverley, to absolve those who had had intercourse with Henry le (*sic*) Percy, cousin of Sir Henry de Percy, knight, excommunicated for trespass and breaking the archb.'s park at Beverley, and to impose a wholesome penance. "Per dominum nunciante magistro W. de Beverlaco."

Letter of excuse from the archb. to the justice of the forest beyond Trent for not appearing.

CMLXXI. 7 idus Aug. (Aug. 7), 1302. Lanum. Letters patent from the archb. to Sir Robert de Clifford, justice of the king's forest beyond the Trent, that as he was unable to be present in person before him at Nottingham on Thursday, the eve of St. Lawrence (Aug. 9), he had appointed Roger Goldston and Roger de Ascham his attorneys to answer to the matters contained in the writ directed to William de Dogmerfeld, the archb.'s steward.

A close letter to the same effect.

Fo. 242*.

The justice of the forest to the steward of Sherwood to summon certain people and

Monday before St. James, 30 Edw. I (July 23, 1302). Westminster. Mandate from Robert de Clifford, justice of the king's forest beyond Trent, to William de Dogmannesfeld, steward of Schyrewode, to cause to appear before him at Nottingham on the eve of St. Lawrence "omnes forestarios, viridarios, regardatores, agistatores, villatas ac omnes alios

¹ Entered vol. i, p. 74n. Wetteley is there spelt Wheteley.

Notice to the deans of Ripon and Otteley of the excommunication of William Gafayr, Robert Aunger,

Elyas son of Magota at the water (*ad aquam*), Robert son of Christiana and John the miller of Letheley, for laying hands on Alexander de Kelk, clk. (fo. 244*).

ministros ejusdem foreste, ad audiendum et perficiendum id quod eis injunctum erit ex parte domini regis. Et eciam mandamus quod attachiet archiepiscopum Ebor. quod sit ibi coram nobis ad prefatum diem ad respondendum domino regi quare tenuit placita sua de transgressionibus factis infra metas foreste predicte."

attach the archb. to appear to answer for holding pleas of trespass within the forest.

Credencia Clifford. In primis, quod familia nostra est dispersa pro variis nostris et eorum negociis. Item, littera de attachiamento ita tarde venit ad nostram noticiam quod non potuimus habere nostrum consilium aut instrumenta nos contingencia ante diem. Item, quod status noster ita recens est et habuimus multa facere coram rege et aliis propter quod non vacavit nobis de isto negocio tractare, et scimus quod nolletis quod intercepti essemus nec vellemus aliquid dicere quod tangat dominum regem vel ecclesiam nostram nisi essemus bene certi. Item, quod multum desideramus vobiscum loqui, sicut alias scripsimus vobis, et firmiter credidimus quod per nos venissetis; et adhuc rogamus quatinus, si quo modo possitis, per nos velitis facere iter vestrum aut prope nos, ita quod poterimus simul loqui. Item, quod velitis hoc negocium ponere in respectum quo usque melius deliberare poterimus super illo.

Fo. 243*.

Reasons why the archb. could not appear before the justice.

CMLXXII. 8 kal. Julii (June 24, 1302). Lanum. Commission (*breve patens*) to Sir John de Vallibus, knt., and William de Swethorpe to try a plea of warranty of a charter, arraigned by John de Babington and Alice, his wife, against William Misterton and Margery, his wife, about three tofts, 42 acres of land and 14 acres of several pasture in Halidene.

Hallington.

Mandate (*breve clausum*) to the bailiff of Hextildesham to summon the defendants.¹

CMLXXIII. 9 kal. Oct. (Sept. 23), 1302. Hornesee. Appointment (*procuratorium*) of Master William de Piking, archdeacon of Nottingham, as the archb.'s proctor at the parliament to be holden in London at Michaelmas, which the archb. could not attend, "quia variis ecclesie nostre negociis ad presens sumus multipliciter prepediti." The writ of summons is dated at Westminster, July 14, 30th year (1302).

Parliament.

Nonis Oct. (Oct. 7), 1302. Langeton. Appointment (*procuratorium*) of the same person as the archb.'s proctor at the

¹ On folios 245*, 246*, are copies of these writs.

parliament prorogued to the morrow of St. Edward (Oct. 14).¹ Writ of summons dated at Leuwes, Sept. 13.

Fo. 247d.

CMLXXIV. 3 idus Oct. (Oct. 13, 1302). Feriby. Commission to the dean of Beverley and Master Robert de Byham, chancellor of the church to St. John of Beverley, to try the case between Isabel, daughter of Richard the cook of Beverley, deceased, plaintiff, and Roger de Schardeburgh and Agnes de Homelton, relict of the deceased, executors of his will, defendants, about a legacy.

Fallowfield.

CMLXXV. Idibus Nov. (Nov. 13, 1302). Cawode. Mandate to the bailiff of Hextildesham to measure the pasture in Falufeld', which Anthony de Erington complained Salamon de Valle had overstocked (*superoneravit*).²

Dower of Isabel, widow of Sir John Bellew.

CMLXXVI. 16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16), 1302. Cawode. Appointment (*littera attornati*) of Sir Richard de Marnham and Roger de Goldeston as the archb.'s attorneys to deliver to lady Isabel, widow of Sir John de Bella aqua, seisin of 6*li.* 15*s.* 1½*d.* land and rent in Kyrtelington', as her dower from her husband's freehold in Boulton by Wathe,³ Collay and Thorp by Collay, co. York, for which Stephen de Bella aqua had called the archb. to warranty in the king's court.

Ripon.
Hexham.

CMLXXVII. 13 kal. Dec. (Nov. 19), 1302. Cawode. Appointment (*creacio*) of Walter de Louthorpe⁴ as bailiff of the manor of Rypon, and of Richard of Beverley as bailiff of the manor of Hextildesham.

St. John's hospital, Ripon.

CMLXXVIII. 7 kal. Nov. (Oct. 26), 1302. Monketon. Collation of William de Thorp to the wardenship (*custodiam*) of the hospital of St. John of Ripon; "provisio quod onera eidem hospitali incumbencia, pauperes adjuvando et alia caritatis opera faciendo, secundum facultates ejusdem et juxta intencionem et voluntatem subeas fundatoris. Nolumus autem quod de bonis, ad ipsum hospitale spectantibus nunc inventis, testandi habeas facultatem; set, sicut ea receperis, futuro successori tuo in ipso seu ipsarum equivalencia integre dimittantur'."

¹ The translation of St. Edward, king and confessor, Oct. 13.

² Fo. 248* is very much rubbed. It appears to be another writ about this same matter, dated 2 idus Nov.

³ Bolton-on-Deerne. Thorp by Collay is Thorp Hesley, near Ecclesfield. In 1344 there was a settlement in special tail of the manors of Bolton upon Dyrne and Hesteley with other property on John de

Bella aqua and Isabel his wife (*Yorkshire Fines*, 1327-1347, p. 175); and in 1554 a fine was levied of the manors of Colley, Shereclyff, and Hesseley, with lands in Thorp and elsewhere in the neighbourhood (*ibid.*, Tudor, i, 176).

⁴ The name of John called de Hampton interlined, but Louthorpe's name not cancelled. See no. 991.

CMLXXIX. 4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1302. Cawode. The care and custody of the archb.'s warren at Rypon and Monketon committed to John de Norton, "dictus del Orcherd". Et mem. quod hec littera fuit lecta coram domino et Waltero de Harum in camera sua apud Cawode, qui ambo in ista forma consentiebant, et fuit consignata et liberata Waltero de Harum de precepto domini."

Warren at
Ripon and
Bishop
Monkton.

CMLXXX. 5 kal. Jan. (Dec. 28), 1302. Cawode. Release, after audit by Walter de Harum, of all accounts against Sir William de Jafford, the archb.'s receiver at York, for all payments and receipts whilst in the archb.'s service up to Michaelmas. "Mem. quod hec littera fuit lecta (*etc., ut in ultimo*)."

CMLXXXI. 11 kal. Feb. (Jan. 22), 1302-3. Thorp. Commission to the prior of Hextildesham to absolve William de Cattedene, one of his canons, for laying violent hands on Richard de Berewyke, clk. (*Priory of Hexham*, i, p. xxx).

Hexham.

CMLXXXII. Same day and place. Commission to Sir Robert de Nunnewyke, knt., and Sir Adam de Middelton, clk., as justices to take the assize of novel disseisin, arraigned by John, son of Simon de Munketon, against the archb. and Walter de Harum and others named in the original writ, about common of pasture in Munketon.

Bishop
Monkton.

A close writ to the bailiff of Rypon ordering him, on obtaining security from the plaintiff, to summon twelve free and lawful men.

CMLXXXIII. Same day and place. A demise dated Christmas, 1302, by the archb. to Adam Ruskebasket of Hextildesham of the land of Langehope and Jackesley, to hold for the lessee's life at a yearly rent of 50s., payable half-yearly at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. Witnesses, Sir Lambert de Trikingham, justice of the lord king, Masters John de Nassington, official of York, William de Beverley, John de Roderham, and Sirs Roger de Mar, succentor of York, and William de Jafford, rector of Croft. "Mem. quod hoc scriptum fuit indentatum, cujus una pars residet penes dominum, et alias (*sic*) pars penes Adam predictum."

Fo. 260.(1)
Hexham.

CMLXXXIV. 8 kal. Feb. (Jan. 25), 1302-3. Cawode. Commission to Sir Robert de Nunnewyke, knt., and Sir Adam

Ripon.

¹ Folios 250-259 omitted in the renumbering of the volume when it was rebound. Longhope and Jackesley, now Nubbock, lie to the

west and south-west of Hexham (*New History of Northumberland*, iv/16-18).

de Middleton, clk., to try the assize of mort d'ancestor arraigned by Thomas, son of John Aldrith, against Richard Aldrith of Rypon about two acres of land and two parts of one messuage in Ripon.

A "breve clausum" to the bailiff of Ripon to summon twelve men to ascertain whether the said Thomas was the next heir of John Aldrith.

Fo. 249d*

Jan. 20, 31 Edw. I (1302-3). York. Writ to the sheriff of Yorkshire to distrain John de Ilketon, Alan the baker, John Scot, John de (*sic*) Byndeluys, Stephen the tanner, William de Staveley, Ivo the butcher (*carnificem*), William le Sklater, William Herman, Peter de Malton, John de Esby, Geoffrey de Burton, Adam de Merkyngton, John le Belter, Adam de Worteley, William de Merkington, Richard de Kirkeley, Adam de Cokermow, and Richard Barre, "recognitores" in the above assize of mort d'ancestor to appear before Lambert de Trikingham, the king's justice, on Monday after the quinzaine of St. Hilary (Jan. 28), at Ripon.

Fo. 260.

St. Mary,
Beverley

CMLXXXV. 2 kal. Feb. (Jan. 31), 1302-3. Cawode. Institution and induction of Roger de Wodemansee, priest, to the vicarage of the chapel of the B.M., Beverley, "cum onere personalis residencie," on the pres. of Sir Uldric,¹ clerk, procurator substitute of Sir Eymeric de Carto, proctor or vicar general of Sir Aymo de Carto, provost of Beverley, and prebendary of the prebend of the Blessed Martin.

CMLXXXVI. 4 nonas Feb. (Feb. 2), 1302-3. Cawode. Denise by the archb. to William le Serjaunt of Bloberhous' of the wardship and marriage of John, son of Richard son of Robert de la Sale of Tymbel, so that he be married without disparagement. Witnesses, Robert the clerk of Otteley, Henry Bonenfant of the same, Colin son of Edousa of the same, William son of Paulinus, Paulinus Ketil of the same (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 425).

Budbrooke.
(2)

CMLXXXVII. Nonis Feb. (Feb. 5), 1302-3. Cawode. Licence to the justices of the King's Bench (names not given), to take at Septuagesima the assize of darrain presentment, arraigned between Sir R. de Hengham, canon of the church of the B.M., Warewyke, and Master W. de Apperley, dean of the same, about the advowson of the church of Bodebroke in the diocese of Worcester.

¹ Probably Uldric de Wippeyns.

² A parish 1½ miles north-west of Warwick.

CMLXXXVIII. 8 idus Feb. (Feb. 6, 1302-3). Cawode. Ripon.
 Notice to the chapter of Ripon of the relaxation of the sequestration of the prebend of Sir John de Benestede for non-residence (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 42).

CMLXXXIX. Kal. Feb. (Feb. 1, 1302-3). Cawode. Execucio cujusdam littere fratris J. de la More, penitenciarii domini pape, pro quodam Alexandro. De Suwell' et de Neuwerk' decanis. Litteras fratris Johannis de la More, domini pape penitenciarii, recepimus in hec verba: Venerabili in Christo patri, Dei gracia archiepiscopo Eboracensi, vel ejus officiali, frater Johannes de la More, domini pape penitenciarus, salutem in Domino. Confessio Alexandri et Agnetis, conjugum, vestre diocesis, latorum presencium, nobis exposita continebat quod, olim inter eos matrimonio legitimo consummato, post diutinam cohabitationem et prolem susceptam, inimico humani generis inter eos zizania seminante, dictus Alexander se prius cum quadam Alicia nomine contraxisse falso in vestra curia proposuit et probavit. Cujus falsitatis pretextu fuerunt sentencialiter judicio curie separate, et dictus Alexander adjudicatus Alicie supradicte, et sic ipse cum ea remansit, et dicta Agnes cum alio se matrimonialiter, immo concubinaliter, copulavit. Set tandem, Illo faciente qui neminem vult perire, penitencia ducti, sedem apostolicam adierunt pro consilio oportuno, maxime cum ab aliquibus eis dicatur ut in suis matrimoniis sicut sunt, debitum tamen non petentes set reddentes, exacti. Nos igitur attendentes quod falsitas et malicia alicui patrocinari non debet, et judicium, quod ex dolo et fraude procedit, vigorem non obtinet firmitatis; et volentes eis salubriter consulere, prout nobis ex officio nostro incubuit, eis in foro anime injunximus ut, veris existentibus supradictis, in suo conjugio, dimissis adulteris, debeant remanere. ipsosque ab hujusmodi et aliis suis peccatis que nobis in foro confessionis apparuerunt, auctoritate domini pape absolvimus et injunximus eis penitenciam quam secundum Deum ipsorum saluti vidimus expedire; circumspeccionem vestram rogantes et hortantes in Domino Jesu Christo quatinus, cum in hiis que ad forum anime pertinent confessioni penitentium sit standum, ipsos in hujusmodi suo conjugio libere dimittatis si aliud eis canonicum non obsistat. Dat. Anagnie, kal. Octobris, pontificatus domini Bonifacii pape octavi anno viij (Oct. 1, 1302). Vobis igitur conjunctim committimus, injungimus firmiter et mandamus quatinus, vocatis Alex-

The archb. to the deans of Southwell and Newark, enclosing a letter from the papal penitencer on behalf of a married couple, who had been divorced under pretence of a pre-contract and had married again.

They go to Rome for advice.

Fo. 26od.

They confess, are absolved, and ordered to do penance.

The deans to inquire, and if the above

statements
were true, to
pronounce
the divorce
null.

andro Agnete et Alicia supradictis, et aliis quorum interest et quos causa contingit, rei veritatem super premissis studeatis diligencius indagare, et, si aliqua via legitima vobis constare poterit, ecclesiam fuisse deceptam et divorcium supradictum per falsitatem, dolum et fraudem, de quibus in predictis continetur litteris, processisse, tunc illud divorcium et sentenciam super eo latam, ac matrimonia de facto in animarum suarum periculum subsecuta adnullantes, separantes et pronunciantes nullius penitus existere firmitatis, dictos Alexandrum et Agnetem in suo vero conjugio, dimissis eorum adulterio, simul stare libere permittatis. Interim tamen veritatis discussione pendente, dictis Alexandro et Agneti per vos volumus carnalem copulam interdicti. Et, quia in eundo ad Romanam curiam et redeundo vexacionem et laborem ipsorum in compassionis spiritu ponderamus, nolumus quod eisdem pro carnali copula preterita penitenciam aliquam infligatis. Et certificetis nos quid in premissis feceritis cum videritis oportunum. Valete.

Their
journey to
Rome
costly, so no
penance for
past offence.

Hexham.

CMXC. 6 idus Feb. (Feb. 8, 1302-3). Cawode. Letter to the bailiff of Hextildesham to send men and horse from the liberty of Hextildesham to Sir John de Segrave, the king's lieutenant in Scotland, for the defence of England against the Scots. The archbishop begs them to assist him as he was a compatriot of theirs. Also to induce the prior of Hexham and Sir John de Vaux to do their best (*Priory of Hexham*, i, Introduction, p. lxxxviii.).¹

Ripon.

CMXCI. 3 idus Feb. (Feb. 11), 1302-3. Cawode. Appointment (*creacio*) of John "dictus de Hampton", as bailiff of Ripon. "Nunciante W. de Harum has litteras super hoc sub eodem tenore quo ultimus ballivus ibidem habuit, que statim eidem W. de Harum fuerant liberate."

Beswick.

CMXCII. Same day and place. Licence to the justices of the King's Bench at York to take in Septuagesima and Sexagesima the assize of novel disseisin between the prior of Watton and Sir William Danyel and Lucy, his wife, and others named in the writ, about common of turbary in Besewyke belonging to the prior's freehold there.

Knapton
(Acomb).

CMXCIII. 2 idus Feb. (Feb. 12), 1302-3. Cawode. A similar licence to the same for an assize of novel disseisin between Alan, son of Geoffrey de Rufford, and William son of Alan de Knapton, John de Grantham of York, and Elen,

¹ P. lxxxvii n., l. 10, for *per(g)ere voluerint* read *parere noluerint*.

his wife, and others named in the writ, about the freehold of Alan son of Geoffrey in Knapton by Ackum.

Domino suo reverentissimo suus L. de Thrikingham se ipsum cum omni reverencia, subjeccione et honore. Dominationi vestre tenore presencium notifico quod assisa nove disseisine inter Alanum filium Galfridi de Rufford, querentem, et Willelmum, filium Alani de Knapton', et alios in brevi nominatos, defendentes, de ten. in Knapton' juxta Akum, multum fuit cordi domino Coventrensi et Lichfeldensi episcopo, domini regis thesaurario, sui gracia amico vestro, quod assisa illa justum et celerem inter eos sortiretur effectum. Et quia salubre est et meritorium piis causis favorem prestare graciosum, aures vestras si placeat precibus predicti Alani inclinetis benignas ut litteras vestras patentes justiciariis domini regis, Eboraci commorantibus, transmittatis, quod ad assisam illam, de licencia vestra capiendam, procedere valeant non obstante tempore presenti, ut partibus exhibeatur justicie complementum. Valeat dominacio vestra per tempora longiora.

Fo. 262*.

Request by Lambert of de Thrikingham, justice, to the archb. that the above assize might be taken, as it was the wish of Walter of Langton, bp. of Coventry and Lichfield, the treasurer.

CMXCIV. 7 kal. Marcii (Feb. 23), 1302-3. Cawode. Commission to the archb.'s official at York to inspect and try a testamentary suit between Isabel, daughter of Richard the cook of Beverley, deceased, and Roger de Scartheburg and Agnes de Holmeton, claiming to be executors of Richard's will, which had been tried before the dean of Beverley and Robert de Byham, chancellor of the church of Beverley, the archb.'s commissaries.

Fo. 26od.

De anno quarto.

CMXCV. 4 nonas Marcii (March 4), 1302-3. Burton by Beverley. Demise by the archb. to Nicholas Huberd of Rypon of 80 acres of arable land, waste (*frisce*), and meadow of the manor of Northgrave,¹ lying between Stephenrane, Eskmorsik, Eskmoredik, Escherlay, the ditch (*fossatum*) of Neuweg, Ededrigg, and Kytelingmorgrene; also all the waste (*friscas*) of Eskebergh; to hold for life at 8*d.* an acre for the 80 acres; and 2*s.* 6*d.* for the waste (*friscis*) of Eskebergh, half at Whitsunday and half at Martinmas. Witnesses, William de Cloutherum, Roger, his son, William the dyer (*tinctor*), John of York, John Huberd, Richard de

¹The locality of the manor of Northgrave is not specified. The grantee and witnesses are Ripon

men and the name Kytelingmorgrene suggest that district.

Stowe. "Et memorandum quod hoc scriptum fuit inden-
tatum et remanet una pars penes archiepiscopum, et altera
penes dictum Johannem Hubard' (*sic*)."

Fo. 263.

Provostry of
Beverley.

CMXCVI. 3 idus Marcii (March 13, 1302-3). Burton. Notice to Master Simon de Scartheburg, rector of Moor Monkton (*Munketon' super moram*), official of the provostry of Beverley, of a visitation of the provostry in St. John's church, Beverley, on the Sunday on which *Quasimodo geniti* was sung (April 14).

17 kal. Aprilis (March 16, 1302-3). Burton. Notice to the dean of Beverley of the above visitation.

2 idus Marcii (March 14, 1302-3). Burton. Notice to the dean of Beverley of a visitation of his deanery within the liberty of Beverley in the church of St. Mary, Beverley, on Thursday after the Annunciation (March 28).

Fo. 261*.

The prior of
St. Oswald's,
Gloucester,
to the archb.

You have
told us to
complain if
any of your
servants
harmed us.

CMXCVII. Reverendo in Christo patri, Thome, Dei gracia etc., suus si placet devotus filius, frater W., prior S. Oswaldi Gloucestrie, tam debitam quam devotam cum omni honore reverenciam et obedienciam. Quia ex tenore litterarumstrarum, nobis nuper directarum, recepimus quod, si contingat aliquos de vestris nobis in aliquo injuriari, nos inde vobis conqueri oportere[t]. Cum nunquam nostre fuerit intencionis nisi pro jurisdictione vestra et indempnitate domus vestre de sancto Oswaldo salvandis quicquam contra aliquem de vestris sine consultacione vestra secus attemptare; hinc est quod reverende paternitati vestre, tanquam tuciori nostro refugio conquerendo, innotescimus quod ballivus vester de Chirchesdon' arbores,¹ per predecessores nostros in cimiterio capelle de Norton' dudum plantatas ac per nativos vestros incisas et asportatas, contra mandatum vestrum sibi litteratorie per nos ex parte vestra porrectum, ac etiam contra ordinacionem predecessorum vestrorum, cujus copiam penes vos nuper reliquimus, hucusque minus juste distulit liberare; quod sine mandato speciali Walteri de Harr[um] vel saltem mandato vestro de novo id minime velle seu posse facere, se ipsum excusando. Ex quo facto multis de jurisdictione vestra accrevit audacia delinquendi et jura ecclesiastica retinendi, et hoc maxime cum perpendant domum vestram predictam jure suo, in

Your bailiff
at Church-
down has
cut down
trees in the
churchyard
of Norton
contrary to
your orders.

¹ In 1289 archbishop Romeyn had forbidden the parishioners in the jurisdiction of Churchdown to meddle with the trees in the churchyard

of Churchdown or its chapels, including Norton' (*Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 61).

quo possessionem pacificam tempore predecessorum vestrorum et de quo non extat memoria sine interrupcione optinuerat per vos spoliari nec inde per vos remedium debitum adhiberi. Unde gratiam vestram petimus ut sibi pro dicto negotio scribere velitis. Ceterum sunt plerique liberi in iurisdiccione vestra retinentes in obsequiis suis quosdam stipendiarios, diversis criminibus irretitos, qui, cum citati fuerint causa correccionis coram decano vestro et reperti fuerint culpabiles, contumaces et mandatis ecclesie inobedientes, si decanus vester contra ipsos in forma juris procedat, statim domini sui se ingerunt pro eisdem, ac ipsos defendunt in peccatis suis in vestre iurisdiccione lesionem animarumque suarum periculum, nisi eorum maliciis celesiter obvietur, minas multiplices nobis et ecclesie nostre quo ad temporalia inferendo. Cum talibus vero qualiter sit agendum, nos si placet reddatis cerciores. Et quia Rogerus Catel et Johannes de With, parochiani vestri, servientes domine de Sondhurst, et Benedictus Bacun, clericus uxoratus, sententia excommunicationis majoris pro manifesta offensa et notorio delicto in iurisdiccione vestra ac persona nostra violenter commisso, a festo sancti Michaelis ultimo elapso hucusque involuti, nec se mandatis ecclesie aliqualliter obtemperare volentes, verum etiam contumacias contumaciis accumulantes, claves ecclesie contempnendo, pertinaciter perstiterunt, nobis certificatorium vestrum pro capcione a curia regis impetranda contra eosdem, ut pena eorum aliis sit exemplum ne contra iurisdiccione vestram ac ejus ministros de cetero aliquid attemptare presumant, si videritis expedire, nobis vestris transmittere curetis. Ista vobis scribimus ut per vestrum consilium et auxilium finem correccionis debitum sorciantur ne nobis in nostra prosecutione nimia levitas seu negligencia per aliquorum delaciones malignas sicut hactenus impingatur. Voluntatem vestram in premissis nobis, vestris si placet, rescribatis. Mittimus officiali vestro quoddam procuratorium ad procedendum pro nobis coram iudicibus delegatis contra emulos iurisdiccione vestre et domus nostre, et nomina eorum in scriptis cum gravaminibus illatis. Valeat pia paternitas vestra semper in Christo Jesu.

Please
remedy this
matter.

Many in the
jurisdiction
have ser-
vants
charged with
crimes, who,
when the
rural dean
proceeds
against the
servants,
interfere.

Three men,
one a mar-
ried clerk,
have been
excommuni-
cated since
Michaelmas,
and refuse to
obey the church's
orders.
Please help
us to get a
writ of
capias from
the king
against
them.

We ask ad-
vice lest we
should be
thought
careless.

Kal. Aprilis (April 1, 1303). Burton'. Priori Gloucestrie (*sic*). Super primo articulo in litteris vestris contento, videlicet de asportatis arboribus et incisis, habere volumus colloquium cum ballivo, et ideo sibi omittimus scribere ista vice.

Fo. 261d*.

The archb.
to the prior.
Will speak to
the bailiff
about the

trees. Proceedings will be taken against criminal servants. Am not sending a writ of *capias* for reasons given.

Quoad eos autem qui suos fovent stipendiarios in peccatis, et contra contumaces, pertinaces etiam et rebelles, observato juris ordine contra eos canonice procedatur. Ceterum capcionem vobis non mittimus quam petistis, eo quod super hoc sub forma debita, videlicet per patentes litteras sigillo excommunicationis signatas, qualiter et ob quam causam, saltem propter contumaciam et offensam, qua etiam auctoritate et quanto tempore excommunicati fuerint illi, de quibus in vestra clam littera fiebat mencio continentes, non extitit nobis scriptum. Valete.

Fo. 263.

Beverley.

CMXCVIII. 4 nonas Aprilis (April 2, 1303). Burton by Beverley. Mandate to the dean of Beverley to cite the chapter of Beverley and the rector and vicars¹ of St. Mary's to appear on Wednesday after the Sunday on which "Quasimodi geniti" was sung (April 17), to answer to the *comperta*.

Beverley deanery.

CMXCIX. 16 kal. Maii (April 16), 1303. Burton. Commission to Masters William de Wyrkesale and John de Roderham, Sir Roger de Mar, and Master William de Jarewelle, dean of Beverley, to correct the *comperta* in the visitation of the deanery of Beverley.

Beverley.

Corrections of *comperta*.

M. 10 kal. Maii (April 22, 1303). Burton. Mandate to Master Simon de Scartheburgh', rector of Moor Monkton (*Munketon super moram*), official of the provostry of Beverley, to cite Gilbert Goscybe, Acelyna the nurse (*nutrix*), John de Holymete, to appear in the church of St. John's, Beverley, on Friday before the Ascension (May 10) to answer to the *comperta* in the visitation of the provostry.

Same day and place. Commission to Master William de Jarewelle, dean of Beverley, to make corrections.

Letters dimissory for Hexham canons.

MI. 6 kal. Maii (April 26), 1303. Wilton. Letters dimissory for brothers William de Culgayth, Thomas de Rue, Hugh de Thornewton, Thomas de Whytebern and William de Morpath, canons of Hextildesham, acolytes, to be ordained by any suffragan of York or any English bishop.

Huggate.

MII. 2 kal. Maii (April 30, 1303). Cawode. Willelmo de Jarewelle, commissario nostro. Sequestrum, per te vel per decanum nostrum de Herthille auctoritate nostra in fructibus et proventibus ecclesie de Huggate pro una lampade non inventa, seu pro exactione xls. ea occasione a rectore seu ipsius ecclesie firmario, interpositum, si dicta lampas inveniatur,

¹ *Vicar* in the Register.

debite facias relaxari. Quod si inventa non fuerit, dictos xls. non omittas exigere cum effectu. Vale. (See no. 519.)

MIIL. 6 nonas Maii (May 2, 1303). Cawode. Notice to the dean of Richemund of the proposed purgation of Edmund de Whateby, clerk, accused of theft in a secular court, in the church of Ripon on Friday, the morrow of the Ascension (May 17). Fo. 263d.

Similar notice to the dean of Craven (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 42).

MIV. 2 nonas Maii (May 6), 1303. Munketon'. Mem. quod emanavit quedam commissio directa officiali curie Ebor. ad corrigendum secretos articulos in visitacione prepositure Beverlacensis sub forma qua fit commissio ad corrigendum comperta in eadem visitacione ut patet ex alia parte folii (no. 1000). Visitation of the provost-ry of Beverley.

MV. 16 kal. Junii (May 17), 1303. In Ripon church. William de Lynacre, John de Elkesley, Adam de Fenton, Hugh de Penreth and Thomas de Penereth, having the first tonsure and accused of certain crimes, were degraded by the archb. in the church of Ripon. Edmund de Wateby's purgation admitted on the Friday after the Ascension (*Mem. of Ripon*, ii, 43). Criminous clerks.

6 idus Junii (June 8, 1303). Scroby. Mandate to the bailiff of Ripon to keep safely in prison until further orders Roger de Chigwelle, clerk, and any other clerks accused of theft before the king's justices at Nottingham and handed over to him by the bailiff of Suwelle. Fo. 268*.

Decano Notinghamie. De premunitione recepcionis clericorum coram justiciariis ita sera nullas vel modicas referimus tibi grates cum te non possis in hac parte de aliqua negligencia excusare. Injunximus ballivo Suwell' quod Rogerum de Chigewelle et alios clericos, per te coram justiciariis domini regis auctoritate nostra recipiendos imposterum, quos cum tuis litteris, crimina eis imposita super quibus irretiti fuerint continentibus, duxeris liberandos, et eos apud Ripon' sub salvo conductu transmittas, nostro ibidem carceri mancipandos, quousque de ipsis consulcius aliter fuerit ordinatum. Vale.

Mandate to the bailiff of Suwelle to receive from the dean of Nottingham Roger de Chigwelle, clk., and the other clerks accused of theft before the justices at Nottingham and convey them to Ripon. Fo. 268d*

Fo. 265*.

The king to the archb. of Canterbury. St. Oswald's, Gloucester, founded by kings of England and exempt from ordinary jurisdiction, was given by William II to archb. Thomas of Bayeux.

The grant confirmed by popes.

So the prior and canons of that place have ever since been exempt.

We hear that you, paying no regard to this exemp-

MVI. ¹May 9, 31 Edward I (1303). Alnewyke. Rex venerabili in Christo patri, R., Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, totius Anglie primati, etc. Cum ecclesia sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie de elemosinis progenitorum nostrorum, quondam regum Anglie, fundata, libera capella eorundem progenitorum nostrorum fuerit ab antiquo, et ab omni iurisdiccione ordinaria exempta penitus et immunis; ac bone memorie Willelmus, quondam rex Anglie, progenitor noster, per cartam suam predictam ecclesiam cum iuribus suis cuidam T., archiepiscopo Ebor. pro quibusdam exactionibus et calumpniis suis, quas erga quendam Robertum, tunc Lincolniensem episcopum, de quibusdam ecclesiis et possessionibus fecerat remittendis, adeo libere sicut ipse tenuit dederit et concesserit, habendam eidem archiepiscopo et successoribus suis, archiepiscopis ejusdem loci, in perpetuum ab omni iurisdiccione diocesani et metropolitani alterius quam sui ipsius exemptam² penitus et immunem, sicut progenitores nostri eam ante donacionem et concessionem predictas tenuerunt, quas quidem donacionem et concessionem quidam summi pontifices postmodum per suas papales litteras confirmarunt; ac priores et canonici ejusdem loci, tam virtute donacionis et confirmacionis predictarum quam ratione exempcionis³ predictae, ab omni iurisdiccione loci diocesani vel metropolitani alterius quam archiepiscoporum loci predicti semper hucusque extiterint liberi penitus et immunes. Ac jam intelleximus quod vos, ad exempcionem, donacionem et confirmacionem predictas nullam habentes consideracionem,

¹ On fo. 264* is another copy of this writ with certain alterations. "Transcriptum apud Munketon, xvj kal. Junii (May 17), anno gracie m^occc^o tercio tradente priore Gloucestrie." There is also another copy on fo. 269. The grant of the church of St. Oswald, Gloucester, was made about 1093-4, by William Rufus to archbishop Thomas of Bayeux, in settlement of a dispute with Robert Bloet, bishop of Lincoln (*Historians of the Church of York*, iii, 21). This grant was confirmed by certain popes, as Paschal II in 1106, Calixtus II in 1120, and Alexander III in 1177 (*ibid.*, pp. 28, 43, 85). The following note on fo. 194* seems to relate to this matter: Investigari faciatis diligencius si quid de fundacione concessionis regis su-

per ecclesia et iurisdiccione predictis poterit inveniri, et illud nobis celeriter destinatis, si placet, ut domino nostro regem negocii movere valeat fundamentum, quo quidam dicte domus canonicus iturus id ipsum nobiscum nuncius dominus (*sic*) expectat excitare velitis ut instrumenta omnia, que fuerunt in maneriis archiepiscopi et exec^r, sunt amota, nobis cum celeritate restituant, ne status ecclesie ex inopinato detrimentum aliquod paciatur. Super hiis et omnibus que placuerint una cum vestro in premissis consilio rescribi poscimus velle vestrum.

² Altered to "liberam" on fo. 264*.

³ Altered to "libertatis," and elsewhere *ibid.* See the next document.

in ecclesiam sancti Oswaldi predictam ac priorem et canonicos ejusdem loci officium visitacionis et alias jurisdictionem ordinariam nuper nitebamini pro viribus exercere, et sentencias excommunicacionis in ipsos priorem et canonicos pro eo quod vos super hoc impediverunt, sicut debuerunt,¹ fulminastis. Et, licet ipsi a sentenciis predictis, tanquam ab iniquis,² ad curiam Romanam legitime appellaverint et appellacionis illius negocium effectualiter prosequantur, vos, nichilominus, in episcopatu Wygorniensi, ne quis eisdem priori et canonicis, tanquam excommunicatis et a comunione fidelium separatis, de decimis aut aliquibus aliis spiritualibus respondeat, nec aliquialiter communicet cum eisdem, fecistis pupplice inhiberi; que, si sic tollerarentur, in nostri prejudicium et exempcionis, donacionis et confirmacionis earundem derogacionem manifeste redundarent. Vobis mandamus quod sentencias, in predictos priorem et canonicos per vos aut alios auctoritate vestra,³ ut predictum est, fulminatas, ac alia, si que in hac parte in nostri et exempcionis, donacionis et confirmacionis predictarum prejudicium attemptaveritis vel attemptari feceritis, faciatis revocari; nichil in hac parte in nostri et ipsorum prejudicium attemptantes, ne pro defectu vestri de alio remedio super hoc nos oporteat providere. Teste me ipso.

Reverendo⁴ in Christo patri, Thome, Dei gracia etc., suus devotus filius, frater W., prior sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie, obedienciam, reverenciam et honorem. Mittimus vobis certificatorium vestre inhibicionis nobis directe, sigillo nostro communi consignatum, nec potuimus illud vobis cicius mittere eo quod breve regium ex parte domini regis, in crastino sancti Botulfi abbatis, apud Waledeyn in Estsexia, domino Cantuariensi per quendam secularem personam, circumspectam et bene instructam, coram militibus quibusdam et multis aliis fidedignis ejusdem patrie, ac eciam coram [quodam] publico notario, quorum nomina in scriptis penes nos habemus, fuerat porrectum ac benigne admissum. Cujus domini responsione super mandato regio per sex dies expectata, nullum inde decrevit quid reddere certum, set quasi alienati⁵ cerebro pocionatus ad ultimum asseruit se nullum

tion, have endeavoured to visit this church and have excommunicated the prior and canons for resisting. They have appealed to Rome.

We order you to revoke this sentence.

Fo. 266*.

The prior of St. Oswald's to the archb. We send a certificate of your inhibition. Could not send it sooner as the king's writ was handed to the archb. of Canterbury on June 18 at Saffron Walden.

The archb. has returned no answer.

¹ "De facto" interlined (*ibid.*).

² "Predictis, tanquam ab iniquis . . . prosequantur" cancelled, and "vestris de facto latis et de jure" substituted (*ibid.*).

³ "De facto" interlined (*ibid.*).

⁴ On folios 267* and 267d* are

other copies of this letter: "Memorandum quod certificatorium, de quo fit mencio in ista cedula ex altera parte, ponitur in mediocri hana-perio in cista crocea."

⁵ *Alieti.*

According to lawyers if he does not revoke his sentence, a writ of attachment will be sued out against him.

We do not wish to use the word 'exemption' in our pleadings.

Please send an order to your bailiff at Churchdown about the trees cut down in Norton churchyard.

velle inde dare responsum. Unde et consilium est jurisperitorum quod nisi dictus dominus Cantuariensis suam sententiam, licet nullam, celerius revocet, seu ab execucione ejusdem decetero supersedeat, breve attachiamenti contra ipsum per dominum regem proseguendum impetretur. Et, licet curia regia in scribendo minimam sententiam seu nullam reputet differenciam inter exempcionem et libertatem, nulla tamen ignorancia juris vel facti nos in tantum hucusque excecavit ut per hoc teneamur seu nolumus vocabulo exempcionis coram dicto domino Cantuariensi seu aliquo ejus commissario aliquid, quod absit, uti. Ceterum credimus vos bene recolere quomodo ballivo vestro de Chirchesdon¹ dedistis litteratorie in mandatis quod arbores succisas in cimiterio de Norton', pro quibus a nobis recepistis querelam quod contra ordinacionem predecessorum vestrorum, per submissionem parcium factam et perpetuatam, cujus copia penes vos remanet, fuerant asportate, nobis liberaret, qui nichil inde curavit facere, pro quibus eciam rogavimus Walterum de Harrum² semel oretenus, ac iterato literatorie, qui nichil inde fecit. Unde paternitatem vestram in Domino rogamus quatinus voluntatem vestram precise dicto ballivo vestro et nobis super liberacione dictarum arborum juxta ordinacionem predictam, cum notum sit omnibus vicinis nos omni carere bosci seu maeremii comoditate, velitis rescribere graciose. Valeat pia paternitas vestra semper in Christo Jesu.

Fo. 194d*.

The bishop of Worcester still troubles the priory of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, in spite of the king's order.

³. etc. Qualiter autem dominus Wygorniensis episcopus jurisdictionem nostram in prioratu sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie ad ecclesiam nolebant admittere vice sua per excommunicacionis sententiam et execuciones varias contra ipsos et secum communicantes emissas impugnati ali dominus noster rex nuper sub certa forma, ut ab hujusmodi molestiis desisteret, scripsit eidem, cujus mandato idem episcopus parere non curans, eisdem religiosis non parci in aliquo, set eis infert illatis gravaminibus cotidie, graviora et posse per curiam regiam impetrari nisi de facto et fundamento domini regis, qui illam ecclesiam sancti Oswaldi ut liberam capellam suam nostre Ebor. ecclesie concessit jurisdictione in archiepiscopos Ebor. transtulit ita libere sicut ipse eam tenuit, perpetuis

¹ Chirchedon'. Fo. 267*. About the trees see no. 997.

² War' (*ibid.*).

³ A draft. A piece has been cut off on the right side at the top. The letter is apparently from the archbishop to the chapter of York.

temporibus possidendam cicius doceatur. Cum itaque iurisdiccio ipsa sine culpa nostra periclitari poterit ut videtis nisi adversancium maliciis prudencius occurratur, nosque dilectos filios, magistros W. et R. de Pikering, concanicos vestros, sepius requisierimus quod quicquid de salvacione iurisdictionis prefate et aliis ecclesiam et archiepiscopatum nostrum invenire valerent nobis mitterent, ut apud dominum regem et alios pro statum ecclesie defendere et manutenere possemus Rogamus quatinus thesauraria vestra rimata ut ipsi nulla omnino instrumenta hujusmodi adhuc nobis mandarunt.

Oct. 23, anno xxv[iii] (1300).¹ Doumfres. Intelleximus quod vos in villa vestra Gloucestrie, pupplice et inhumane, sub pena excommunicacionis, ne quis priori et canonicis sancti Osewaldi ejusdem ville, panem, vinum, cervisiam aut aliqua victualia ad sust[entacionem ven]dere vel ab eis aliqua emere presumat, prohiberi fecistis, de quo miramur non modicum et movemur. Et quia hujusmodi inhibicio, si eo modo processit, in corone nostre prejudicium nostreque dignitatis regie non modicum [ma]nifeste redundat, nosque tantam insolenciam tolerare non possumus, sicut nec debemus, set pocius volumus quod omnes de regno nostro indifferenter, et alii quicumque ad fidem et pacem nostram existentes [per hujusmodi inhibiciones victualia] et alia que venalia fuerint vendere possint et emere in eodem regno; vobis mandamus, firmiter inhibentes, ne aliquas hujusmodi inhibiciones de cetero facere attemptetis. Et si quas facere fieri feceritis [sentencias excommunica]cionis protuleritis, eas faciatis celeriter revocari, ita quod in nostri defectum aliud remedium nos apponere non oporteat in hac parte. Teste me ipso.

Fo. 232*.

The king to the bishop of Worcester forbidding him to prohibit people from dealing with the prior and canons of St. Oswald's, Gloucester.

Edwardus, Dei gracia etc., vicecomiti Gloucestrie salutem. Quia ex querela prioris et conventus sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie accepimus quod Godefridus, Wigorniensis episcopus, in villa nostra Gloucestrie et alibi in balliva tua super fecit pupplice inhiberi ne quis eidem priori et conventui victualia aut alia ad sustentacionem eorum necessaria eis vendant vel ab eis emant; quod, si tolleraretur, in nostri et corone nostre [et] dignitatis nostre derogacionem manifeste redundaret. Nolentes quod predictus prior et conventus, sicut et ceteri de regno nostro ad fidem et pacem nostram existentes per hujusmodi inhibiciones victualia et

The same to the sheriff of Gloucester to command people in his bailiwick to disregard the bishop's prohibition.

¹ The king was at Dumfries on this day (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 541).

alia que [venalia fuerint] emere possint et vendere excludantur; tibi precipimus quod, si hujusmodi ibidem facta fuerint, tunc in villa nostra Gloucestrie predicta et locis aliis quibus opus fuerit, pupplice proclamari facias ex parte nostra ne quis propter hujusmodi inhibiciones, sic in nostri prejudicium factas, omittant quin cum eisdem priore et conventu, sicut cum ceteris de regno nostro ad fidem et pacem nostram existentibus, in empcone et vendicione victualium et aliarum rerum venalium communicent sicut hactenus facere consueverunt, etc., vel sic quin victualia et alia bona venalia [*Cetera desunt*].

Mandate by the same to take sureties for the bp.'s appearance before the king on Feb. 3,

3 die Jan., anno 29 (1300-01). Norhamton'. Edwardus etc., vicecomiti Gloucestrie salutem. Pone per vadium et salvos plegios Godefridum, episcopum Wygorniensem, quod sit coram nobis in crastino purificationis B.M.,¹ ubicumque tunc fuerimus in Anglia, quare in villa nostra Gloucestrie ne quis priori et conventui sancti Osewaldi ejusdem ville victualia aut alia ad sustentacionem eorundem necessaria vendat vel ab eis emat pupplice sub pena excommunicacionis inhiberi fecit in et prioris et conventus dampnum non modicum et nostri et corone nostre prejudicium, necnon et regie nostreque dignitatis lesionem manifestam. Et habeas ibi nomina plegiorum et hoc breve. Teste me ipso.

and to summon a jury in the case on the octave of Trinity.

5 die Maii, anno xxix^{no} (1301). Apud Wygorniam. Edwardus etc. vicecomiti Gloucestrie etc. Precipimus tibi quod venire facias coram nobis in octabis sancte Trinitatis, ubicumque tunc fuerimus in Anglia, coram dilecto et fideli nostro Gilberto de Roubyry [cum] ad partes illas veniret xxiiij^{or} tam milites quam alios liberos et legales homines de villa nostra Gloucestrie, per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, et qui Godefridum episcopum Wygorniensem, nulla affinitate [attingant] ad recognoscendum super sacramentum suum si predictus episcopus inhiberi fecit ne quis in predicta villa Gloucestrie priori et conventui sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie victualia aut alia necessaria ad sustentacionem eorundem venderet aut ab eis emeret, pupplice sub pena excommunicacionis, in nostri et corone nostre prejudicium necnon et regie dignitatis nostre lesionem manifestam et contra prohibitionem nostram, sicut Johannes de Cestria, qui sequitur pro nobis, dicit vel non sicut predictus episcopus dicit, quia predictus episcopus posuit se inde in inquisicionem illam. Et habeas ibi nomina juratorum et hoc breve. Teste G. de Roubyry.

¹ The king was at Nettleham, near Lincoln, at this date.

Godefridus, episcopus Wygorniensis, attachiatus fuit ad respondendum domino regi de placito quare in villa regie (*sic*) Gloucestrie ne quis priori et conventui sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie victualia aut alia necessaria ad sustentacionem eorundem vendat aut ab eis emat, puplice sub pena excommunicacionis inhiberi fecit, in regis [et] corone sue prejudicium, necnon in regie dignitatis sue lesionem manifestam et contra prohibicionem regis. Et dicit idem dominus rex per Johannem de Cestria, qui sequitur pro eo, dicit (*sic*) quod, cum dominus rex ex querela predicti prioris et conventus predictorum nuper intellexisset quod prefatus episcopus in villa Gloucestrie cioni nuper sub pena excommunicacionis inhiberi fecit ne quis priori et conventui victualia aut alia necessaria eis venderet vel ab eis emeret, quod si tollareretur in regis et corone sue prejudicium et dignitatis derogacionem manifeste redundaret. Per quod idem dominus rex postea inhibuit prefato episcopo per breve suum apud Aluechirche porrectum, scilicet, die sancte Cecilie virginis anno regni regis nunc xxix^o (Nov. 22, 1300), in presencia J. de Mileburn' et Johannis de Ekenton', ne aliquas hujusmodi inhibiciones extunc faceret attemptare; et, si quas forte fieri fecisset vel sentencias aliquas protulisset ex hac causa, eas faceret revocari. Prefatus tamen episcopus, non obstante prohibicione predicta ne quis priori predicto et canonicis panem, vinum aut serviciam aut alia victualia ad eorum sustentacionem [necessaria] ab eis emeret [aut] emere presumeret inhiberi fecit et sentencias excommunicacionis diversimode promulgari, quousque dominus rex predicto vicecomiti Gloucestrie per breve suum precepit quod puplice ex parte sua proclamari faceret ne quis per hujusmodi inhibiciones, sic in sui prejudicium factas, omitteret quin cum predicto priore et conventu sicut cum ceteris de regno suo ad fidem et pacem suam existentibus in empcone et vendicione animalium et aliarum rerum venalium communicarent sicut hactenus facere consueverunt. Unde Johannes de Cestria, qui sequitur pro ipso domino rege, dicit quod predictus episcopus predictas sentencias etc. contra prohibicionem suam predictam promulgavit ut predictum est, in ipsius regis contemptum, x^mli., etc. Et predictus episcopus per attornatum suum venit et defendit totum etc., et quicquid est contra inhibicionem et in contemptum domini regis etc. Et bene defendit quod ipse nunquam inhibiciones aliquas fecit aut fieri fecit, seu sen-

The bishop
of Worcester
attach'd.

Plea of the
Crown.

The bishop's
answer.

tencias aliquas promulgavit seu promulgari fecit contra inihibicionem, in contemptum domini regis in predicta villa Gloucestrie, sicut ei imponitur, et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Ideo venit jurata in octabis sancte Trinitatis ubicumque etc., nisi G. de Roubire etc.

Mandate to the sheriff of Gloucester to summon a jury.

13 die Junii, anno 29 (1301), apud Eboracum. Edwardus, Dei gracia etc. vicecomiti Gloucestrie, etc. Precipimus tibi quod non omittas propter libertates burgi Gloucestrie quin venire facias coram nobis a die sancti Michaelis in xv dies, ubicumque tunc fuerimus in Anglia, vel coram dilecto et fidei nostro Gilberto de Roubiry, si prius ad partes illas veniret, xxiiij tam milites quam alios liberos et legales homines de villa nostra Gloucestrie, per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, et qui Godefridum, episcopum Wygorniensem [nulla affinitate] attingant, ad recognoscendum super sacramentum suum si predictus episcopus inihibi fecit ne quis in predicta villa Gloucestrie priori et conventui sancti Osewaldi Gloucestrie victualia aut alia necessaria ad sustentacionem eorum venderet aut ab eis emeret pupplice sub pena excommunicacionis, in nostri contemptum et corone nostre prejudicium, necnon et regie dignitatis nostre lesionem manifestam, et contra prohibicionem nostram, sicut Johannes de Cestria, qui sequitur pro nobis, dicit, vel non sicut predictus episcopus dicit, quia predictus episcopus posuit se super [inquisicionem] illam et unde tu ipse nobis retornavisti in octabis sancte Trinitatis quod preceperas ballivis libertatis predicte quod preceptum nostrum exequerentur, qui nichil inde fecerunt quod tibi precipimus quod scire facias ballivis predictis quod sint coram nobis ad prefatum terminum ad respondendum nobis quare preceptum nostrum eis directum exequi contempserunt in nostri contemptum et dampnum non modicum et gravamen. Et tu ipse vel subvicecomes tuus sis coram nobis ad terminum ad ostendendum quod preceperas ballivis predictis sicut nobis retorn[avisti]. Et habeas ibi nomina juratorum, ballivorum et eorum quos eis scire feceris et hoc breve. Teste G. de Roubiry.

Fo. 263d.

Mandate by the archb. to the prior of St. Oswald's not to use the word *exempt* but *free* in the pleadings.

6 kal. Junii (May 27), 1303. Otteley. Inhibicio facta priori et conventui sancti Oswaldi Glovernie ne proponant verbum exempcionis contra Cantuariensem archiepiscopum in suis defensionibus. Priori et conventui sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie. Cum nuper didicimus quod venerabilis frater, Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, ea occasione quod ipsum, suam

provinciam visitantem, sicut nec debuistis, ad visitandum prioratum vestrum et vos admittere noluistis, vos molestavit multipliciter et gravavit, molestat et gravat, in vos de facto, cum de jure non poterit cum sibi non subsitis in aliquo, set nobis estis tam lege diocesana quam jurisdictionis subjecti, excommunicationis sententias proferendo et sententias hujusmodi publicando; pretextu quorum gravaminum timemus verisimiliter quod ex juris vel facti ignorancia per abusum verborum possit inseri in vestris defensionibus quod sitis exempti et ex illacione verbi hujusmodi aliquo tempore sibi subjecti, cum ante tempus et in tempore fundacionis ecclesie vestre fuistis ab omni ipsius jurisdictione liberi et nobis sitis pleno jure subjecti, sicut superius est expressum. Vobis tenore presencium inhibemus ne dicto archiepiscopo aut suis sentenciis obediatis, sicut nec tenemini in aliquo, quas declaramus et dicimus nullas esse, nec verbo "*exemptionis*"¹ in vestris defensionibus qualitercumque seu modo quocumque utamini coram eo, nisi quatenus pro plena libertate et immunitate et vestra nobis subjeccione uti poteritis et debetis. Et, si contra premissa per vos actum fuerit vel continget fieri in futurum, id de nostra non processit consciencia, nec procedit, set factum et dictum hujusmodi nec firmum habemus nec stabile, gratum eciam neque ratum. De die vero recepcionis presencium, et quid super hiis factum fuerit et duxeritis faciendum, nobis per vestras litteras patentes, sigillo communi capituli vestri signatas harumque seriem continentes, infra mensem a die recepcionis predicte nobis faciatis plene constare. Valete.

5 kal. Junii (May 28). Otteley. Item alia eidem priori ad porrigendum breve regium domino Cantuariensi et illud exequendum. Priori sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie. Portat vobis lator presencium, puer vester, quatuor paria executionum correctarum, sicut corrigi poterunt, et melius solito conceptarum, ac eciam breve regium quod penes nos nuperime dimisistis. Et nolumus, set ex certa causa vobis firmiter inhibemus, ne dictum breve per vos, ne vos involvat, seu per alium nostrum seu vestro nomine domino Cantuariensi archiepiscopo porrigere presumatis, set per aliquem quasi extraneum, de quo confiditis, circumspectum, ac si ex parte

To the same giving instructions about the appeal against the claim of the archb. of Canterbury to visit their house.

¹ Memorandum quod certificationum inhibitionis facte priori et conventui Gloucestrie ne in suis defensionibus contra Cantuarien-

sem archiepiscopum uterentur verbo *exemptionis*, reponitur in mediocri banaperio in crocea cista registri (fo. 266d*).

domini regis et non ad prosecucionem nostram aut vestram veniret, illud sibi porrigi caucius procuretis; ita, tamen, quod sitis certi quod breve sit sibi porrectum et sitis certi de sua responsione. Istud scribimus vobis propter vocabulum "exempcionis," quod est verbum domini regis et non nostrum, eo quod aliter apud nos sonat et aliter apud ipsum. Nos enim aliquos exemptos non didicimus nisi qui prius fuerint subjecti. Volumus autem quod remittatis nobis certificatorium inhibitionis nostre, quam vobis mittimus, cicius quo potestis. Valete.

Ripon.

MVII. Tuesday in Whit week, 31 Edward I (May 28, 1303). Otteley. Demise for a term of twenty years by the archb. to Sir William de Nunnewike of a culture in the territory of Ripon, called Blakemanpottes, with the pasture adjoining called le Strandes, up to the water of Yore, in severalty; also common of pasture for all his beasts (*animalia*) on the other side of the Yore, beginning from the archb.'s culture of Pennigescroft, in length up to the outlet (*exitum*) of Sir Robert's pasture of Dippigholm, and in breadth from the archb.'s park to the water of Yore. The timber excepted. To hold at a yearly rent of 4*li.* 12*d.*, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. Witnesses, Sir Simon le Ward and Sir Robert le Cuniers, knts., Henry de Eyvile, John de Munketon, Nicholas de Dal.¹

Nidderdale.

Fo. 269.

MVIII. Monday, the morrow of Whit Sunday, 31 Edward I (May 27, 1303). Otteley. Quitclaim to the archb. by Nicholas de Dal of all right in the bailiwick and wardship of Nidderdale under the archb. In return he was to receive for life "unam robam ad natale Domini de secta suorum armigerorum, et eciam capitalem custodiam ad supervidendum in balliva de Nidderdale et de Thorneton", ita quod ministri archiepiscopi, per ipsum in eadem balliva constituti, fideliter et bene se habeant in suis officiis et pro utilitate sua circumquaque. Et memorandum quod hec littera fuit cirograffata, cujus una pars residet penes dominum, et altera penes Nicholaum de Dal supradictum."²

MIX. 18 kal. [Julii] (June 14), 1303. Cawode. Commission to the official of York, Sir Roger de (*sic*) Swayn, canon of Ripon, and Sir William de Jafford, rector of Croft, to inquire

¹ Et fuit hoc scriptum cyrograffatum, cujus altera pars residet penes dominum sub sigillo dicti militis.

² The writ of May 9, 31 Edward I (no. 1006) is entered here.

about the conversation of Roger de Chigwelle, clk., accused of theft.

MX. 7 idus Julii (July 9, 1303). Lanum. Thome le Hirde et aliis burgensibus nostris Beverlaci benediccionem et graciam Jesu Christi. Exposuit nobis magister Galfridus de Saleby quod, ad suggestionem Walteri de Stalingburg', ballivi nostri, ex parte nostra vobis factam, ad includendum pro ipsius comodo quandam venellam in Beverlaco, que jam est inclusa, ut dicit, eidem si ad id nostrum preberemus assensum, ad certum numerum annorum licenciam concessistis. Quam quidem concessionem ratam habemus, si in nostri aut alicujus prejudicium non redundet. Valet.

Leave to enclose a lane at Beverley.

MXI. 3 [kal] Aug. (July 30), 1303. Lanum. Commission to Sir Robert de Bovington, knt., and Ralph de Lilley to take the assizes arraigned in the liberty of Beverley.

Assizes at Beverley

Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to summon the parties and jurors to appear on a day to be fixed by the above justices or in their absence by Sir Robert de Boulton, knt., and Adam de Middelton.

Commission to Sir Simon le Ward, knt., and Adam de Middelton to take the assizes arraigned in the liberty of Ripon. Mandate to the bailiff of Ripon to summon the parties to appear on a day to be fixed by them.

and Ripon.

MXII. 2 nonas Aug. (Aug. 4), 1303. Lanum. Receipt by the archb. to Walter de Aylesbiry, executor of the will of Sir Edmund, earl of Cornwall,¹ for a gold ring left him in his will, which had been received by the archb.'s yeoman Robylard.

The earl of Cornwall.

MXIII. 17 kal. Sept. (Aug. 16), 1303. Lanum. Mem. quod emanavit quedam littera decano jurisdictionis de Chirchedon' quod in capitulis celebrandis, et in aliis que jurisdictionem domini contingunt, nichil ex se faciat a die recepcionis istarum litterarum, nisi associato sibi ballivo loci. Et hoc fecit dominus ex certa causa. Et emanavit littera nunciante W. de Harum.

Church-down.

MXIV. 16 kal. Sept. (Aug. 17, 1303). Lanum. Appointment (*creacio*) of Richard of Beverley as bailiff of the manor

Fo. 269d.
Ripon.

¹ Edmund of Almain, earl of Cornwall, son of Richard, king of the Romans, died shortly before Sept. 26, 1300. An indulgence of forty days was granted by the archbishop on Aug. 28, 1304, to those

praying for the earl's soul (no. 1101). The ring bequeathed by him was still in the custody of the sub-treasurer of York Minster in 1516 (*Fabric Rolls of York Minster*, p. 214*u.*).

Hexham. of Ripon; and of William de Kelesholt as bailiff of Hextildesham.

Fo. 272*. MXV. 9 kal. Sept. (Aug. 24), 1303. Lanum. Waltero de Harum et ballivo nostro Beverlaci. Ex parte Willelmi, filii et heredis Willelmi de Castello de Beverlaco, nobis est cum instancia et humiliter supplicatum quod, cum Thomas de Lund, Robertus de Heytefeld', Rogerus de Hugate, Symon de Brantyngham et Robertus de Lokyngton', in sexdecim libris, quatuor solidis, decem denariis sterlingorum; et Ricardus cocus de Estgat', Johannes de Cadeney et Adam Aunsel, in octodecim libris sterlingorum; ac etiam Willelmus Siward, Johannes filius Gode, Johannes de Celario, Robertus de Celario, Rogerus de Skardburg' et Hugo de Duggelby, in septemdecim libris, tresdecim solidis, quatuor denariis, eidem Willelmo, filio et heredi Willelmi de Castello, sicut rationabiliter monstrare poterit, teneantur, et dictam pecuniam sibi solvere contradicant ut dicit; celerem inde sibi justiciam faciamus. Nos itaque de vestra industria confidentes, vobis committimus et mandamus quatinus, vocatis partibus et omnibus quorum interest coram vobis certo die quem duxeritis assignandum, super premissis diligencius inquiratis, et inde quicquid secundum legem regni Anglie et consuetudinem libertatis nostre Beverlaci justum, equum seu rationabile in hac parte fuerit, faciatis; proviso quod pro defectu exhibicionis justicie ad nos querela non proveniat iterata. Valet.

Fo. 269d. MXVI. Wednesday after the Assumption of the B.V.M. (Aug. 21, 1303). Lanum. Mandate to the bailiff of Hextildesham to pay to Sir William de Cammous, the bearer, *rol.* in which the archb. was bound to him, by the hand of Adam de (*sic*) Ruskebasket.

Commission to inquire about provisions made at Beverley for the English army. MXVII. 5 idus Sept. (Sept. 9), 1303. Wirkesop. Appointment of Sir Adam (*sic*) de Ruda, knt., and John de Cave, as justices to inquire at Beverley on Thursday before Michaelmas (Sept. 26), "que et quales providencie de victualibus, tam de frumento, braseis, bestiis, piscibus, carnibus, navibus, maeremio, carectis, equis et aliis prisis, factis in libertate predicta, racione expedicionis domini nostri regis in partibus Scocie per diversas vices; et ad audiendum et terminandum querelas omnium illorum qui de illis qui hujusmodi providencias ibidem fecerint, se conqueri voluerint."

Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to summon twelve men, both knights and other free and lawful men of his bailiwick, and also constables and two lawful men from each vill in the liberty, to appear on the said day to make inquiry on this subject.¹

MXVIII. 4 idus Sept. (Sept. 10, 1303). Wirkesop'. Priori et conventui domus nostre sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie. Precibus dilecti filii, fratris Henrici de Coulum, concanonici vestri, latoris presencium, affectantis inter vos, ubi votum professionis emisit, pocius quam alibi Domino famulari, favorabiliter inclinati; ipsum de mandato nostro inter religiosos de Drax primo, et postmodum de Wirkesop',² nostre diocesis, nedum religiose set etiam in omnibus laudabiliter conversatum, ad vos duximus remittendum; mandantes et in virtute obediencie firmiter injungentes quatinus eum in caritatis visceribus benignius admittatis et affectione fraterna tractetis sinceriter in omnibus ut confratrem.

Mandate to the prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to receive a canon back.

MXIX. 11 kal. Oct. (Sept. 21), 1303. Leyk. Licence to John Bonovillario,³ rector of Midelton super le Wald, to study for a year; "ita quod, in forma constitucionis novelle super hoc edite, ecclesie tue predicte per bonum et sufficientem vicarium, deputandum in ipsa, in qua animarum cura diligenter exerceatur, deserviat laudabiliter in divinis, cui de ipsius ecclesie fructibus et proventibus necessaria volumus congrue ministrari."

Middleton on-the-Wolds.

MX. 2 nonas Oct. (Oct. 6), 1303. Claword'. Appointment (*constituimus*) of Sir Roger Swayn, canon of Ripon, Sir

Provisions for the king's army in the liberty of Ripon.

¹ On fo. 271* is a similar writ from the king, sent by the sheriff of Yorkshire to the bailiff of Beverley, in which the bailiff was ordered to cause the men to appear before John de Insula, Master Richard de Havering and their fellows on the same Thursday. This entry is repeated on fo. 271d*. On fo. 276* is a writ from the archb. to the bailiff of Ripon to summon jurors to appear before John de Insula, Master Richard de Havering and Adam de Midelton at Ripon on Monday after St. Luke (Oct. 21) to make inquiry into the same matter. The following note on fo. 270* appears to refer to this matter: *Se ipsum cum salute. Viso brevi domini regis presentibus intercluso, scribatis sub eadem forma domino Amando de Ruda et*

Johanni de Cave quod illud idem officium impleant. Valet. Multas grates de vino vestro Beverlaci. See also no. 1020.

² See nos. 186, 634.

³ Aug. 21, 1309. John de Bonovillari, clerk of Odo de Grandisson, knight, holds, besides benefices in Lausanne and elsewhere, the parish of Middilton super Valle, in the diocese of York. May 28, 1310. He had a dispensation to hold a canonry and prebend of Bella Aqua and the church of Middilton Supervallis, in the dioceses of Lausanne and York, as well as the deanery of Syluyac, in that of Geneva; this last he obtained by a papal dispensation, in which no mention was made of the other benefices (*C.P.L.*, ii, 59, 69).

Robert de Levisham, archb.'s clerk, Sir Simon le Warde and Sir Robert de Conyers, knts., and John de Harum, as justices in the liberty of Ripon, to inquire at Ripon on Monday after St. Luke (Oct. 21), "super providenciis domino regi factis racione expeditionis sue in partibus Scocie."

Mandate to the bailiff of Ripon to summon twelve men both knights and freemen from his bailiwick and also constables and two freemen from each vill.

MXXI. 15 kal. Nov. (Oct. 18), 1303. Kirkeby Orblouwer. Appointment (*creacio*) of Roger de Goldestan as the bailiff in the archb.'s manor of Ripon'; also of Richard of Beverley as bailiff of Suwelle.¹

Fo. 277.

Same day and place. Appointment (*creacio*) of Roger de Goldestan, the archb.'s bailiff at Beverley, to do suit at the county court for Yorkshire, and at the courts for the Triding and Estriding and Westriding; and of Richard of Beverley, the archb.'s bailiff at Suwelle, to do suit at the county court for Nottinghamshire.

Writ from the king to the archb. to levy from the provost of Beverley and two other clerks money lent them from the royal treasury.

MXXII. Breve regium de levando pecuniam a preposito Beverl' et aliis nominatis in brevi ex mutuo, in garderoba domini regis contracto. Edward, par la grace Dieu roy Dengleterre, seigneur Dirlande, et ducs Daquitayn', al honorable piere en Dieu, Thomas, par la meisme grace erceuesqe Deuerwik', primast Dengleterre, saluz. Pur ceo qe diuers cliers, qi sount beneficez dedens vostre diocese, nous deyuent deners de diuers prestz, qe home lor ad fet hors de nostre garderobe par fieches² en le tens nostre chier clerik', Johan de Drokensford', gardeyn de nostre dite garderobe, vous prioms qe des biens e des chateux des auantditz cliers facez leuer hastiement les deners en la maner qe sensuyt. Cest a sauoir, du prouost de Beuerle xli. et xvijis. jd. o.; de meisme celuy provost pur Eudrik' de Wyppens xls.; de Thomas de Benygton', chappeleyn leuesqe de Cestre,³ iijli. xvs. ixđ.;

¹ Se ipsum cum salute. Rogerus de Goldestan est ballivus Beverlaci et senescallus domini archiepiscopi in comitatu Ebor., ideo, si placet, mittatis michi litteras que decent pro custodia et pro com'. Ad hec, Ricardus, clericus de Beverlaco, est ballivus Suwellie et senescallus domini archiepiscopi in comitatu Nottinghamie, pro quibus est que decent pro ipso michi remittatis quia nunc die Lune est

comitatus Ebor. et Nottingham' (fo. 275*).

² "Fiche, morceau de bois, de fer, taillé en pointe et destiné à être fiché, enfoncé dans quelque chose." The word would seem to mean a tally, such as was used in the old Exchequer accounts.

³ The bishop of Chester, more usually known as bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was Walter de Langton, treasurer of England.

Et de sire Nichol de Mysterton' xxs. Et voloms qe vous facez ceux deners lyuerer a nostre viscount' de Euerwyk' quant vous les auerez leue, issint qe il les puist auoir preste-ment en nostre garderobe a la seint Johan procheyn auenir (June 24), sicom nous ly auoms plus pleynement charge por nos lettres. Ceste chose eiz si au quer qe nous ne faceoms nostre dit viscount, ou asqun autre de nos ministres, meller de cele busoigne, la quele chose nos herryones muld. Donec souz nostre priuee seal a Rokesburg', [le] xxj iour de May, lan de nostre regne xxxj (1303).

Et memorandum quod certificatorium execucionis hujusmodi mandati, per officialem ad mandatum domini inde sibi directi, facte, ponitur in ligamine inter alia communia certificatoria brevium regiorum returnabilium. Et postmodum supervenit littera domini J. de Drokenesford', custodis garderobe domini regis, ad supersedendum levacionem pecunie predicte, continencie subscripte: "Venerabili in Christo patri et domino suo reverendo, domino Thome, Dei gracia etc. suus J. de Drokenesford' clericus, custos garderobe domini Edwardi regis Anglie illustris, salutem et reverenciam, tanto patri debitam cum honore. Cum nuper breve regium receperitis ad levandum decem libras et decem octo solidos et sex denarios de terris et cattallis domini Aymonis de Quarto, prepositi Beverlaci, in quibus domino nostro regi tenetur ex mutuo in garderoba contracto per manus meas, paternitati vestre supplico quatinus in dicto debito levando supersedere si placet graciose velitis, quousque aliud inde receperitis in mandatis. Valeat paternitas vestra in prosperitate continua per tempora longiora. Script' apud Eboracum xviii die Octobris.

Writ of supersedeas as to the money due from the provost of Beverley.

Et sciendum quod tenor execucionis istius littere misse officiali vel ejus commissario generali indorsatur huic littere originali, videlicet, littere domini J. de Drokenesford, sigillo suo signate, que, colligata cum littera regia precedenti, ponitur in mediocri hamaperculo in crocea cista registri.

MXIII. 13 kal. Nov. (Oct. 20), 1303. Munketon. Commission to Thomas de Schefeld', "ad supervidendum London' domos nostras cum pertinenciis juxta Westmonasterium in comitatu de Middelsex', et ad audiendum inde compotum a Willelmo, cissore de Charring', de toto tempore quo custodiam tam predecessorum nostrorum quam nostris temporibus receperit hactenus earundem; necnon ad inquirendum in quo statu eas recepit, ac qualiter in officio

Commission to Thomas of Sheffield to audit the account of Will. the tailor of Charing, about the archb.'s house at Westminster, with power to move him.

hujusmodi se gesserit, et ad allocandum que circa premissa rationabiliter fuerint allocanda; necnon ad amovendum dictum Willelmum ab hujusmodi officio quatenus expedire viderit, ac ad ponendum aliquem pro nobis utilem loco predicti Willelmi, si opus fuerit, custodem ipsorum.

Memorandum quod hec littera et alie due de Gallico, quarum copie hic consuuntur sub eadem data, emanarunt ad rogatum W. de Harum, cujus littere hic sunt consute.

Fo. 262a*.

Similar
commission
in French.

Thomas, par la grace de Deu erceuesk' de Eueruik', primat de Engeltere, a sun fel et lel Thomas de Scheffeu saluz e sa beneizun. Nus ws prium ke ws preignez acuntte de Will', le taillur de la Charring', de tut le tens ke il ad garde nostre maner de Westmuster ke nus awms maunde a le dit Will', ke nus ws awms done nostre pouer a prendre sun acuntte, et ke il le wus rende quel houre e quant ws li direz, e ke il liuer nostre maner o les apurtenaunz a celuy ke vous luy dirrez de par nus. Done a Munketon' le xiiij kal' de Nouembre lan del regne le rois Edward trentte primer (Oct. 20, 1303).

Fo. 273*.

Letter of
Walter of
Harome
about the
archb.'s
houses in
London.

Salutem. Thomas de Schefeld dixit michi quod domus vestre de Londoneiis (*sic*) male se habent, et quod custos earum magnum proficuum percipit, et nullum comodum ibidem facit, et vellet audire compotum ejusdem custodis et facere alium custodem, videlicet Henricum Donelmie, nomine vestro, et fecit litteras presentibus interclusas, quas, si videritis expedire, michi mittatis sigillo vestro signatas, quia dictus Thomas erit ibi nunc in nundinis sancti Edwardi,¹ et ut dicit faciet commodum vestrum. Valet in Domino. Littera W. de Harum.

Fo. 274*.

Mandate to
Will., the
tailor of
Charing, to
render
account.

Thomas, par la grace de Deu erceueske de Eueruike, primat de Engleterre, a Willam, le taillur de la Charring, saluz. Nus ws maundums ke ws rendez acuntte de nostre maner o les apurtenaunz en Westmuster a nostre fel e lel Thomas de Scheffeu de tut le tens ke ws le auez heu en garde quel jour e quel houre il ws dira, ke nus awms prie a le dit Thomas par nos lettres ke il voille vostre acuntte prendre, e luy awms done pouer a vostre acuntte prendre, e a fere gardain de nostre maner auandit cely ke il verra ke bon sait pur nus, par a quai nus volumns ke ws liurez nostre maner auandit a celuy ke le dit Thomas ws dira de par nus. Done a Monketon', le xiiij kal. Nov., lan del regne le rois Edward trentte primer (Oct. 20, 1303).

¹ The translation of St. Edward, the king, was celebrated on Oct. 13.

MXXIV. 10 kal. Nov. (Oct. 23), 1303. Munketon. Ap-^{Fo. 277.}pointment (*creacio*) of Sir William de Kelesholt, rector of Hexham Misen, as the archb.'s official in the liberty of Hextildesham. This was not in any way to derogate from the appointment of William de Staunfordham, canon of Hextildesham, as penitencer.

Memorandum quod scribitur fratri Willelmo de Staunfordham, canonico de Hextildesham, nuper officiali dicte libertatis, quod ad exoneracionem sui dominus creavit dominum Willelmum de Kelesholt' officialem in dicta libertate, et quod informet eum in suo officio, liberando sibi ea que contingunt capitulum, et qualiter se habere debeat in agendis.

MXXV. 5 idus Nov. (Nov. 9), 1303. Cawode. Acquittance of William de Naulton, clerk, chamberlain of the archb., for all receipts and payments whilst in the archb.'s service, his accounts having been audited by Walter de Harum.

3 idus Nov. (Nov. 11). Cawode. Walter de Harum had a similar letter of acquittance.

MXXVI. 12 kal. Dec. (Nov. 20), 1303. Cawode. Com-^{Beverley gaol.}mission to Sir Amand de Ruda, knt., and John de Cave to act as justices for the delivery of the gaol at Beverley on Monday, the feast of St. Katherine the virgin (Nov. 25). Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to have all prisoners and their attachments before the justices on the day appointed.

MXXVII. 7 kal. Jan. (Dec. 26), 1303. Cawode. Com-^{Mandate to the rural dean of Beverley to denounce as null the excommunications by the provost of the archb.'s bailiff at Beverley.}missio directa decano Beverlaci contra denunciaciones prepositi Beverlaci etc. Decano nostro Beverlaci. Quia intelleximus quod prepositus Beverlaci, proprie voluntatis libitum sequens non iudicium rationis, in nostre jurisdictionis elusionem pariter et contemptum, Rogerum Goldestan, ballivum nostrum Beverlaci etc., subditos nostros notorie, in quos nullam omnino jurisdictionem dinoscitur optinere, excommunicatos de facto tantum, cum de jure non posset, mandavit et fecit pupplice nunciari; discrecioni tue committimus et mandamus quatinus hujusmodi denunciaciones et pupplicas quascumque, sic per eum vel sua auctoritate in eisdem factas, in nostra Beverlaciensibus et aliis ecclesiis et locis singulis, in quibus et quociens videris expedire, pupplice et solempniter omnino denuncies esse nullas nec alicujus existere firmitatis. De die vero recepcionis presencium et quicquid feceris in premissis nobis constare facias, cum poteris oportune, per tuas patentes litteras harum seriem continentes. Vale.

Fo. 277d.

MXXVIII. Monday before St. Nicholas (Dec. 2), 1303, 32 Edward I. Cawode. Grant by the archb. to John de Rosington, his valet, for his service, of a messuage with the curtilage adjoining and a bovaté of land in the vill and territory of Gouerton,¹ which the archb. had as an escheat from the acquisition of William Waude, his native, who had bought it of Robert de Burstalle. Witnesses, Sir John de Annesley, knt., Fulk de Hotoft, John de Birstalle, William de Gypesmere, John de Suthewelle, Thomas de Averham, Raulin de Annesley. Authority to Richard of Beverley, the archb.'s bailiff at Suwelle, to deliver seisin.

MXXIX.² Saturday before St. Hilary (Jan. 11), 1303. Cawode. Demise by the archb. to William, son of Katherine, of sixty acres of land in Lilleswode on Diuelees [in the liberty of Hextildesham]³ to bring into cultivation (*ad reducendum in culturam*). To hold for life at 30s. a year, payable at Hextildesham at Whit Sunday and Martinmas.

Mandate to the bailiff of Hexham to give John of Swinburne possession of his fugitive native.

MXXX. 7 kal. Jan. (Dec. 26, 1303). Cawode. Ballivo nostro de Hextildesham. Precipimus tibi quod juste et sine dilacione haberi facias Johanni de Swyneburne Rogerum filium Hugonis de Halidene nativum et fugitivum suum, cum omnibus catallis suis et sequela sua, ubicumque inventus fuerit in balliva tua, nisi sit in dominico nostro, qui fugit de terra sua post coronacionem H. regis, patris regis Edwardi qui nunc est. Et prohibemus super forisfacturam nostram ne quis eum injuste detineat. Vale.

Mandate to the same to have the question of the freedom of the native tried.

2 nonas Jan. (Jan. 4, 1303-4). Cawode. Aliud (breve clausum) pro Rogero de Halydene, de natyvitae. Ballivo nostro de Hextildesham. Monstravit nobis Rogerus, filius Hugonis de Halydene, quod, cum liber homo sit et paratus libertatem suam probare, Johannes de Swyneburn', clamans eum nativum suum, vexat eum injuste. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod, si predictus Rogerus fecerit te securum de libertate sua probanda, tunc ponas loquelam illam coram justiciariis nostris ad primam assisam cum in illos partes venerint, quia hujusmodi probacio ad te non pertinet capienda. Et interim eidem Rogero pacem inde habere facias. Et dic prefato Johanni quod tunc sit ibi loquelam

¹ Goverton, a hamlet in the parish of Bleasby.

² Repeated on fo. 278d*.

³ Words in brackets from the

margin. Lilswood, on the Devil's Water, south of Hexham. See the *New History of Northumberland*, iv, 64.

suam versus prefatum Rogerum prosequitur, si voluerit. Et habeas ibi hoc breve. Vale.¹

MXXXI. Nonis Jan. (Jan. 5), 1303-4. Cawode. Com-
mission to Sir John, dean of the Christianity of York, Sir
John, rector of St. Denis, and Sir Thomas [de Warthill], rec-
tor of St. Edward's, York, to seek out and receive clerks and
religious, accused of any crimes before the king. Criminous
clerks

MXXXII. Same day and place. Writ of inhibition, Patriington.
directed by the archb. to his official in the action against
James de Auisio, calling himself rector of Patriington, on
articles found against him at the recent visitation of the
provostry in regard to the rectory. He was to be sum-
moned to appear before the archb. at Cawode on Thursday
after the Purification (Feb. 6) (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*,
ii, 190).

MXXXIII. 7 idus Jan. (Jan. 7), 1303-4. Cawode. Beverley.
Commission to Sir Geoffrey de Hothum, knt., and John de
Cave to take the assises arraigned in the liberty of Beverley.
Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to summon jurors.

MXXXIV. 4 idus Jan. (Jan. 10), 1303-4. Cawode.
Licence to John de Eyton, "adversa valetudine adeo ut
accepimus pregravato," that he could not go to his parish
church, to have divine service celebrated in his oratory with-
in his house (*mansum*) of Schireburn.

MXXXV. Same day and place. Letters testimonial that
on Wednesday before Michaelmas (Sept. 25), 1297, at Ever-
ton, York diocese,² after banns had been published, a mar-
riage was celebrated between Robert de Aylesbury and
Margery de Botelesford, and that there had been two sons
of the marriage, John and Thomas. These letters were
given at the request of Robert.

MXXXVA. 6 kal. Feb. (Jan. 27), 1303-4. Thorpe. Fo. 281.
Licence to Sir Roger Brabanzon and Sir Gilbert de Roubiri,
king's justices, to take in Septuagesima the assize of novel
disseisin between Roger de Galgbergh and Richard Sedy on
the one side, and Alice, widow of Peter de Lund, and William
Scott of Birkethweit on the other, about a freehold in Bergh.³ Barugh.

¹ On fo. 278* are two writs from the king on the same matter, at Cawode, undated and addressed to the sheriff of Yorkshire (*sic*), in almost identical terms with those above given.

² Everton, in Notts., three miles east-south-east of Bawtry.

³ Barugh. near Barnsley. The *inq. p.m.* of Alice de Lund, taken in April and May, 1304, is printed in *Yorkshire Inquisitions*, iv, 58.

5 kal. Feb. (Jan. 28), 1303-4. Thorpe. Also to Sir Ralph de Hengham and his fellow justices of the king's bench, to take the assize of novel disseisin between John de Saperton on the one side, and John Sturdy on the other, about common of pasture in Thornewton Styward; also between Walter Scot on the one side and John Sturdy and John le Punder, on the other, about common of pasture in the same vill; and also between John Scharp of Bikerton and Emma his wife, on the one side, and John le Gramare of Bykerton and others named in the writ, of the other, about a freehold in Bikerton.¹

Thornton
Steward.

Bickerton.

Beswick.

Also to Roger le Brabanzon and Gilbert de Roubiry to take the assize of novel disseisin between Sir William Danyel and Lucy, his wife, on the one side, and Isabel le Gras of Stodley by Ripon and others named in the writ on the other, about a freehold in Besewyke.

Sherburn,
E.R.

Also to the justices of the king's bench to take the assize of novel disseisin between William son of Robert de Schirburn on the one side, and dame Alice, widow of Sir Robert de Everingham, on the other, about a freehold in Schirburn in Harforthlith.

Maunby.

4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29). York. Also to Sir Roger le Brabanzon and Sir Gilbert de Roubyry to take the assize of novel disseisin between Alice, daughter of Ranulph de Langeton, on the one side, and Geoffrey, parson of Langeton on Swale, and others named in the writ on the other, about a freehold in Maghneby on Swale and Great Langeton on Swale.

3 kal. Feb. (Jan. 30). Thorpe. Also to the same to take in Septuagesima or Sexagesima the assize of novel disseisin between John, son of Thomas de Scheppeley, on the one side, and Elizabeth, widow of William de Langeforde, and others named in the writ, on the other (no place mentioned).

Stockeld.

Also to Sir Ralph de Hengham and his fellow justices of the king's bench to take the assize of novel disseisin between Henry de Botelesford, chaplain, and Isolda, widow of Gilbert de Housom, executors of the will of the said Gilbert, on the one side, and Richard de Stothild (*sic*) and others named in the writ, about a freehold in Stockild [Stockeld, parish of Spofforth]; and between Alan, son of Geoffrey de Rufford, on the one side, and John de Grantham of York and Elen, his wife, and others named in the writ, on the other, about a tenement in Knapton by Akum.

Knapton.

¹ Bickerton, in the parish of Bilton in the Ainsty.

MXXXVI. 2 idus Feb. (Feb. 12), 1303-4. Cawode. Commission to Roger Goldestan, bailiff of Beverley, and William de Craven, dwelling (*manens*) in Langetoft, to act as the archb.'s attorneys, "ad petendum curiam nostram de omnibus tenentibus nostris ubicumque fuerint." Power to hold courts.¹ "Et memorandum quod ista littera emanavit ad instanciam Willelmi de Wetewang."

MXXXVII. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13, 1303-4). Cawode. Commission to Patrick de Braferton, master of the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Ripon, to admit, on the prayer of the borough of Ripon, Thomas Stel, born in the liberty of Ripon, "qui adeo est lepre deformitate repressus² quod cetibus populi conversando se immiscere non potest ita quod dictus Thomas omnia bona sua secum deferat, in usus hospitalis hujusmodi convertenda; vel, in casu egestatis ejusdem, parentes ipsius de bonis suis, si ad hoc induci poterint, competenter dictum respiciant hospitale Memorandum de petitione communitatis in cedula hic consuta."

Hospital of
St. Mary
Magdalen,
Ripon.

"Cher segnur ce ws mustre la comunaute de la vile de Rypon' ke vn Thomas Stel [est de la fraunchise],³ lunge tens est conuerse enter eus de sa natiuite dunt il est deuenue lepous, si ke il ne put conuer⁴ fere ne habiter enter eus. Par quai la meson de la Madelaine est assigne et ordayne a receyure ceus gent par uoster comaundement, dunt il ws prient de voster grace si ke il put auer ses sustenaunces de la meson par voster lettre au mester de la meson ou au [voster] baylif de Ripon'. Et sachet ke le paiis fet mout largement de lur aumeune pur sustener les malades de la meson."

Fo. 280*.

MXXXVIII. 5 kal. Marcii (Feb. 26), 1303-4. Burton. Commission to the archb.'s official to induct a person to be named by the archb. into the church of Patrington, if it should be declared legally vacant. "Et memorandum quod totus processus habitus coram officiali Ebor. et per eum missus domino, fuit remissus eidem officiali per magistrum Elyam de Wandesford."

Fo. 281.

Patrington.

¹ On fo. 279* is a draft of a commission to a person to act as the archb.'s attorney, "ad petendum curiam nostram de omnibus tenentibus nostris, ubicumque fuerint inplacitati." In a note at the bottom Roger Goldstan, the archb.'s

bailiff at Beverley, and William de Craven dwelling in Langetoft, are named.

² *Sic*, sed quaere *repressus*.

³ Words in brackets interlined.

⁴ Written *co'uer*: more usually *convers*, meaning intercourse.

Commission to the same to collate the church of Patrington to a fitting person (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 191).

De anno quinto.

Fo. 281d.

MXXXIX. 6 nonas Marcii (March 2), 1303-4. Burton. Citation to Aymo de Carto, provost of Beverley, to appear in the greater church at York, on Tuesday after the Sunday on which "*Quasimodo geniti*" was sung (April 7), to show the dispensations or other special law under which he held a plurality of benefices with cure of souls; namely, the precentorship in the church of Lyons and the provostship in the churches of Lausanne and Beverley, and the parish church of Dungarvan (*Duncarvan*) in the diocese of Lismore (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 194).

Nonis Marcii (March 7). Burton. "*Alia citacio contra Aymonem de Carto, prepositum Beverlacensem, super pluralitate beneficiorum. Et memorandum quod ista littera fuit tripplicata.*" Mandate to the dean of Harthill, commanding him that, inasmuch as the provost had cunningly avoided service of the citation, he was to go on the next Sunday (March 8) to the church of Beverley and the houses of the Bedern belonging to Aymo's provostship, and cite him to appear on April 7. If he could not be found, the dean was to explain the citation in his mother tongue, when mass was being sung, to the provost's proctor, if he had left one, or at least to the clerks and laymen, who were his neighbours and friends, and to leave a copy on the high altar and in the hall of the Bedern (*ibid.*, i, 7).¹

"*Eisdem die et loco. Citacio contra Aymonem de Carto, prepositum Beverlacensem, super sibi obiciendis ex officio. Memorandum quod ista littera et alia proximo precedens fuerunt triplicate.*" Mandate to the same to much the same effect as the last (*ibid.*, i, 8).²

¹ The following readings should be noted: P. 7, l. 23 from bottom, delete *et*. Ibid., l. 15 from bottom, for *prebendam* read *parochialem*. Ibid., l. 10, for *urgende* read *urgente*. Ibid., l. 9, for *exercitati* read *excitati*. Ibid., l. 7, for *indictas* read *inde*. Ibid., l. 3, delete *sic*. P. 8, l. 15, insert *forsitan* after *personaliter*. The note by the editor of the *Beverley Chapter Act Book* that Aymo de Carto's mother tongue was possibly German, as he belonged to

Savoy and the Lake of Geneva, is incorrect, for then as now the language in that district was French.

² The following readings should be noted: p. 8, l. 5 from bottom, for *fieri* read *super infrascriptis*; p. 8, l. 3, insert *per* after *prius*; p. 8, l. 1, delete the brackets; p. 9, l. 3, for *poterint* read *poterant*; p. 9, l. 6, for *potius* read *parcatur*; p. 9, l. 17, for *tum* read *tunc*; p. 9, l. 22, insert *in* before *magno*; p. 9, l. 28, for *seriem* read *tenorem*.

"Eisdem die et loco. Littera inhibitionis contra prepositum Beverlacensem ne inferat gravamina subditis suis." Mandate to the same that, as the apostle says, children should not lay up treasures for their parents, but parents for their children, and as the provost of Beverley, according to popular report, was imposing unreasonable tallages and exactions on the clergy and laymen of the provostry of Beverley, he was on the Sunday following to go to the church and Bedern of Beverley, and, during the solemnities of mass, forbid the provost to do anything to the prejudice of those who were no less subjects of the archbishop than of the provost (*ibid.*, i, 9).¹

Et memorandum quod ista littera fuit tripplicata sicut et alie due precedentes. Et alia littera contra dictum prepositum super ordinibus registratur in quaterno de Capitulis anno quinto (no. 880). Fo. 282.

MXL. 2 idus Marcii (March 14), 1303-4. "Eboraci in capitulo beate Marie et sanctorum Angelorum Ebor., in prima pulsacione prime." Collation by the archb.'s official to Sir William de Sothille, priest,² of the church of Patrington (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 191). Patrington.

Same day. Burton. The archbishop revokes the commission granted to his official (*ibid.*, p. 192).

Idibus Marcii (March 15), 1303-4. Burton. Mandate to Master Robert de Scoureburg to induct Sir William de Sothille, clerk, into the church of Patrington (*ibid.*).

16 kal. Aprilis (March 17, 1303-4). Burton. Mandate to Master William de Jarewelle, dean of Beverley, to protect Sir William de Sothille in possession of the church of Patrington. Similar mandate to the archb.'s serjeant at Patrington to help Sothille "secundum legem et consuetudinem regni Anglie" (*ibid.*, p. 193).³ Fo. 282d.

¹ The following readings should be noted: p. 9, l. 5 from bottom, for *more* read *amore*; p. 10, l. 9, for *inter* read *intra*; p. 10, l. 11, insert *et eidem* before *districtius*; p. 10, l. 17, for *non* read *omnino*; p. 10, l. 20, for *tum* read *tunc*; p. 10, l. 21, insert *ibidem* after *quem*.

² Jan. 13, 1306. To —, of illegitimate birth. Indult to hold a moiety of Sadberge and Merefeld (Sedbergh and Mirfield), diocese of York, and a canonry and prebend of Beverley, with remission to him of fruits received, he being engaged in

a suit about the church of Petimig-tan (identified by the editor with Little Mitton, but really Patrington, diocese York) (*C.P.L.*, ii, 15). On p. 26 he is called William, son of John de Sachillis.

³ On 13 kal. Aprilis (March 20, 1303-4). Burton. Mandates were sent to the deans of Holderness, Dikering, Herthille, and Buccross, and the chapter of Beverley, to excommunicate all persons disturbing Sothille's peaceable possession of the church of Patrington (fo. 284*) (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 197).

Hexham.

MXLI. 14 kal. Aprilis (March 19, 1303-4). Burton. Writ to the bailiff of Hextildesham to make inquiry by a jury from that neighbourhood, as to what lands and tenements Adam le Vineter of Hextildesham died seised of.

Same day and place. Appointment of Sir William de Kelesholt, rector of Misen, priest, and Walter, parish chaplain of the parish church of Hextildesham, as penitenciers in the liberty of Hextildesham.

MXLII. 4 nonas Aprilis (April 2), 1304. Elueley. Commission to Master John de Nassington, commissary general of the official of the court of York, and Master Adam de Hedon and Sir Henry de Botilesford, holding parsonages in the church of York, to proceed against Aymo de Carto, provost of Beverley, "super sibi obiciendis ex officio. Et memorandum quod ista commissio fuit duplicata."

Same day and place. Commission to Master John de Nassington, the archb.'s official, and Adam de Hedon, holding a parsonage in the church of York, to examine the laws and dispensations under which Aymo de Carto, provost of Beverley, held a plurality of benefices with cure of souls (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 197).

Fo. 288*.

The archb. to his official : Tell the chancellor the archb's. have always had letters from the king to remove the lay power from churches held against their collation. The contrary is now done about Patrington. The chancellor is aware that the archb's. have always made collation of the provost-ry of Beverley.

MXLIII. 3 nonas Aprilis (April 3, 1304). North Cave. Officiali nostro Ebor. Vellemus quod adiretis cancellarium, dicentes ei quod semper consueverunt ordinarii, videlicet archiepiscopi et episcopi, impetrare a domino rege litteras seu breviam ad amovendum vim laicam ab ecclesiis, que contra collaciones et institutiones, ab ordinariis ipsis factas, et contra moniciones et inhibiciones eorum, ac jurisdictionem ecclesiasticam per laicalem vim et potenciam occupate, et hujusmodi littere solent ad rogatum prelatorum concedi. Nunc autem in contrarium ad impediendum, videlicet collacionem de ecclesia de Patrington', auctoritate nostra ordinaria canonice factam, breve regium est concessum. Ad hec dictus cancellarius bene novit quod semper archiepiscopi Ebor. contulerunt preposituram Beverlacensem, et dominus suus, dominus Walterus Giffard, contulit eam Galfrido de sancto Marco,¹ et postmodum domino Petro de Cestria, et predecessores nostri et nos fuimus et sumus in pacifica pos-

¹ Geoffrey de Sancto Marco does not occur in the list of provosts of Beverley prefixed to the *Beverley Chapter Act Book* (ii, p. cx). No collation to such a person of the provost-ry of Beverley occurs in Giffard's

Register, where he is mentioned as the presentee to the church of Rowley (pp. 50, 114). His place seems to be between John Chesull, 1263, and Peter of Chester, 1274.

sessione visitandi dictam preposituram, et collacio dicte prepositure ad predecessores nostros pertinuit, et ad nos debet notorie pertinere. Ex quibus notorie apparet suggestiones dicti prepositi omni destitui veritate. Hec et alia motiva poteritis dicere dicto cancellario prout melius noveritis et videritis expedire, ut execucio dicti brevis impediatur, vel, si fieri poterit, revocetur. Valete.

Same day and place. North Cave. Request by the archb. to Master William de Grenefeld, the king's chancellor and canon of York, praying him not to affix the royal seal to the letter the king was sending him at the instance of Aymo de Carto, provost of Beverley, as it would be to the ruin of the Church (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 198).

Fo. 289*.

Nonis Aprilis (April 5, 1304). Wilton'. Venerabili viro, magistro W. de Grenefeld', domini [nostri] regis Anglie illustris cancellario. Volumus vos scire quod de mandato regis, nuper vobis directo per aliquos de curia vestra vobis subjectos, ad noticiam nostram nichil pervenit, nec oportet vos mirari quia aliis locis, et forsitan prope dominum nostrum regem, aliquos habemus amicos, qui talia nobis poterunt nunciare. Et sunt aliqui, quorum nomina ad presens non exprimimus, qui nobis nuper per litteras specialiter aliqua nunciarunt. Novimus autem et experti sumus quod prudentia magna polletis et satis nostis ponderare que et qualia ex jussione regia exequi debeatis, et iste casus in libris vestris esse videtur expressus. Et si dominus noster rex aliquid preciperet viro simplici, et ipse illud efficeret, non esset mirandum, quia [eum]¹ forsitan sua simplicitas excusaret. Benedictus autem Altissimus, vos estis tante literature et sapientie et tante constancie in tota Anglia reputati, quod etiam si secunda jussio, vel tertia, [et sic ulterius] a domino nostro rege venire debeat, vel si consilium suum, quod ut multum est in personis laicis [ad hoc vos voluerit inclinare], vos, qui pro ecclesie libertate zelatis et zelare debetis, et scitis quod hujusmodi prohibicio, de qua agitur, in Christiana curia non habet locum, nec tuicio appellacionum, si forsitan fiant in curia Christiana, ad curiam regiam [nec trahi debent, nec ad eandem] pertinent. An debeatis jus ecclesiasticum deserere et contra ecclesiam Anglicanam precipue aliqua mandata formare, vel formata ab aliis sigillare, ubi tantum scandalum et periculum iminet, diligenter quesumus apud vosmetipsos examinare velitis.

Fo. 286*.

The archb. to Master Will. of Grenefeld, the chancellor, about a writ of prohibition.

¹ Words in brackets interlined.

Pro vestro honore [et comodo] vobis hec scribimus, Deus novit.

Fo. 290*.

8 idus Aprilis (April 6, 1304). Wilton. Letter from the archb. to Sir John de Benestede, enclosing a copy of the letter he had sent to the king about his quarrel with the provost of Beverley, and praying him to inform the bearer what had best be done; also to suggest to the king at a fitting time that the provost's story was untrustworthy. He also requests him to strike out any unsuitable clause in his letter. The archb. had considered what Benestede had told him by Sir W. de Hamelton.

Another letter from the same to Sir Adam of Blyth,¹ requesting him to assist John, the bearer.

Also to brother Walter, no longer confessor to the king, but cardinal of the holy Roman Curia,² to the same effect as the last (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 186).

Fo. 291*.

April 5, 1303. Wilton. The archb. to the king. The provost of Beverley has given you quite erroneous information about the provostry. The franchise of the church of Beverley was granted by king Athelstan to God and St. John, and St. John ordained the church of Beverley and made canons and ordained the Bedern for the service of the canons and ministers of the church, and made a provost who should take an oath to do the service loyally. The provost obtained entrance by the apostle of Rome, which he could not have done if the collation had not belonged to the archb. Our predecessors visited the canons, the provost and the provostry. At our last visitations we found that the provost had given the church of Patrington to his cousin, who was not of age, nor had been made a priest within the year. The church was vacant for more than a year: so the collation devolved upon us and we gave it to another person who has entered peaceably and holds it. We have in vain tried to come to an agreement with the provost. He has sent a body of laymen to the church. We pray you to order the sheriff to remove them (*ibid.*, ii, 187).³

¹ Rector of Harthill (no. 65).

² See no. 51.

³ The following corrections should be made in the printed text: p. 187, l. 18, for *chaouynes* read *chanoynes*; *ibid.*, l. 20, for *qui* read *q̄*; *ibid.*, l. 28 for *paesiblement* read *paisible-*

ment; *ibid.*, l. 32, for *lau* read *lan*; *ibid.*, l. 38, delete *e*; p. 188, l. 9, for *depiler* read *desuler*; *ibid.*, l. 13, for *mit* read *vint*; *ibid.*, l. 24, for *chiez* read *chier*; *ibid.*, l. 25, for *prou* read *preu*; *ibid.*, l. 26, *Et moult* in italics; *ibid.*, p. 27, insert *vous* after *countré*.

MXLIV. 7 idus Aprilis (April 7), 1304. Wilton. Ap-
pointment (*attornacio*) of Sir Richard de Benteley, knt., John
de Cave, and Robert de Scoureburg, as justices to deliver
the archb.'s gaol at Beverley on Wednesday after the Sunday
the close of Easter (April 8). Fo. 282d.
Beverley
gaol.

A "breve clausum" to the bailiff of Beverley, commanding
him "quod omnes prisiones ejusdem gaole et eorum at-
tachmenta coram prefatis justiciariis dicto die ibidem
venire facias, et tot et tales per quos predicta gaola poterit
liberari."

A soen tres cher seignur honours e reuerences. Pur ceo,
sir, qe sir Adam de Crokedaik e sir Geffray de Hothum ount
assigne iour de par le roy iceo mescredi prochain apres la
cluse Pask' pur vostre geole de Beuerley deliuerer, cum vous
poez veere par le retour le vescount qe ieo vous enuay; le
quel retour moy veynt iceo Lundy prochain apres la cluse
Pask' a seyr. Couent sir qe vous maundeze vostre commis-
siun a sir Richard de Benteley, Johan de Caue e Roberd de
Scourburg, issi qe chescun eyt le poer par sey od les associez
ou les deues a mayns, a cele deliuerance fere pur vostre
fraunchise sauuer, kar ieo doute malice pur le tardif maunde-
ment e pur le secle qe est ankes katilyous.¹ Valez sir en
Deu. Fo. 283*.
Letter to the
archb. ad-
vising him to
appoint jus-
tices to sit at
Beverley
with the
king's jus-
tices for gaol
delivery.

Notice by [Simon de Kyme] the sheriff of Yorkshire, to
the bailiff of Beverley that he had received a mandate from
Adam de Crokedayk and Geoffrey de Hothum to summon
jurors to be present at Beverley on the same Wednesday,
who should not be of affinity to the prisoners. Fo. 285*.

MXLV. Die Mercurii post clausum Pasche (April 8), 1304.
Wilton. Grant by the archb. to Walter de Harum of a
messuage and a bovat of land in Wilton near Stamford
Bridge (*juxta Pontem belli*), which had belonged to William
de Camera, for which Walter had paid him a sum of money.
Witnesses, Stephen de Keuerthorp, Ralph de Barkethorp,
Ralph Douway, James de Milington, Adam de Esthorp.
Power to Robert de Wistoue, the archb.'s serjeant at Wilton,
to deliver seisin. Fo. 282d.
Bishop
Wilton.

MXLVI. Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1304. Ruddestan.
Coventrensi et Lichfeldensi episcopo etc. Clerico, pro quo
Fo. 293*.
The archb.
to Walter de

¹ The meaning of the last sen-
tence is "I suspect malice because
of the late arrival of the mandate

and because of the times which are
so ticklish (*chatouilleux*)."

Langton, bp.
of Coventry
and Lich-
field, re-
questing his
help against
the provost
of Beverley.

nobis scripsistis, mandavimus quid sibi in hoc casu iudicio nostro fuerit faciendum. Ceterum supplicamus vobis quatinus negocia nostra, quecumque videritis nos tangere [in partibus ipsis vel coram domino rege],¹ recommendata habere velitis, et quid verbis prepositi Beverlacensis, quem ad commodum suum ad pacem traximus vel invitum, et quam ipse [despective] disruptit propter confidenciam forsitan quam habet in dicto domino nostro rege, fidem aliam quam solebatis nullatenus adhibere curetis. Dicitur nobis quod jam procuravit quod ex parte domini regis tanquam nuncius ad curiam [Romanam] mitteretur, set an sit ad honorem regis quod ita veridicum et bene morigeratum et ex omni parte fidelem pro suis negociis mittere debeat, satis nostis.

Fo. 294.

Beverley
assizes.

MXLVII. 5 nonas Maii (May 3), 1304. Newburgh. Appointment (*constituimus*) of Sir G. de Hothum and Sir R. de Bovington, knts., William de Walecotes and Ralph de Lilley, assigned as justices to take the assizes arraigned in the liberty of Beverley.

MXLVIII. Idibus Maii (May 15), 1304. Levington. Commission to Masters William de Lincoln and Henry de Carleton, canons of Beverley, about providing under papal letters for John Russel, a poor priest, against certain exceptions made by the provost of Beverley.

Beverley.

Patrington.

MXLIX. Same day and place. Commission to Master John de Nassington, the archb.'s official at York, to treat about the matter moved against James de Avisio, retaining the church of Patrington, and against Sir Aymo de Carto, provost and prebendary of Beverley. Another commission on the same matter. "Memorandum quod iste due littere precedentes emanarunt per dominum et magistros W. de Beverlaco et W. de Wirkeshale ac B. de Clifton' notarium. Et dominus misit unam litteram, scriptam per manus R. de Clifton', officiali Ebor. ad infirmandum eundem, privato sigillo dicti domini signatam."

Beverley.

ML. 3 nonas Junii [(June 3), 1304. Cawode. Letters testimonial to the pope that Aymo de Carto, late provost of Beverley, had been excommunicated, and announced as such. "Memorandum quod ista littera emanavit ad litteras certificaras commissarii officialis Ebor. ad instanciam domini W. de Sothill."

Ripon.

Beverley.

MLI. 17 kal. Julii (June 15), 1304. Cawode. Commission to (*constituimus*) Sir Robert de Conyers, knt., and Sir Adam

¹ Passages in brackets interlined.

de Middelton, clk., assigned as justices to take the assizes arraigned in the liberty of Ripon. Similar commission to Sir Robert de Bovington, knt., and Sir Robert de Cave of Beverley for the liberty of Beverley.

MLII. Same day. Thorp. Indulgencia concessa causa peregrinationis ecclesiam S. Oswaldi de Glovernia visitantibus. Universis¹ sancte matris ecclesie filiis, etc., Thomas, Dei gracia etc. Celestibus civibus gratum fore conspicimus quicquid in honorem sanctorum concivium, in quibus gloriantur Altissimus, gracie impendimus et favoris; quod presertim, dum loca venerabilia, in quibus sacre sanctorum ipsorum venerabiliter conduntur reliquie spiritualibus munusculis libenter prosequimur, sanccius exercere credimus et accepcius apud Deum. Cupientes igitur ut nostra conventualis ecclesia sancti Oswaldi Glovernie, que ejusdem sancti reliquias habet reconditas, congruis honoribus a Christi fidelibus frequententur (*sic*), de ejusdem Dei omnipotentis [miti misericordia et gloriose Virginis] etc., qui causa devocionis, et maxime in processionibus Pentecostalibus, ob honorem sancti Oswaldi prefati ad ecclesiam predictam accesserint, et verbum Dei predicandum ibidem devote audierint, ac eciam altare prefate virginis honorifice visitaverint in eadem; necnon ad fabricam tabule supra majus altare ipsius ecclesie in veneracione reliquiarum ipsarum honorabiliter et sumptuoso opere jam incepte, ad cujus consummacionem proprie ecclesie non suppetunt facultates, de bonis suis sibi a Deo collatis grata et largiflua caritatis subsidia contulerint, quadraginta dies de injuncta sibi penitencia, misericorditer relaxamus; indulgencias a venerabilibus patribus, coepiscopis nostris catholicis, ad id concessas, ratas habentes pariter et gratas testimonio presencium quas sigilli nostri munimine fecimus roborari.

Indulgence
for those
visiting St.
Oswald's,
Gloucester.

Fo. 294 d.

MLIII. 4 nonas Sept. (Sept. 2), Wednesday, the morrow of St. Giles the bishop, 1304. Lanum. Acquittance to Walter de Harum for all accounts whilst in the office of steward (*senescallus*).

Kal. Sept. (Sept. 1), 1304. Lanum. Acquittance to Master William de Nalton, clerk, the archb.'s chamberlain, for all accounts whilst in office, he having paid *roli.* arrears to Walter de Harum.

MLIV. 16 kal. Oct. (Sept. 16), 1304. Lanum. Dispensation for Thomas de Thoren, clk., "de soluto genitus et soluta."

¹ This same preamble occurs in *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 4.

Fo. 284a*. MLV. Ista homagia sublata differuntur et ponuntur in respectu: *In balliva de Schireburn'*. Johannes de Laschi, Johannes de Reigat', dominus Robertus de Furneux. *In balliva Beverlaci*. Johannes de Staveley, dominus Johannes de Gray.

Fo. 295*. MLVI. Videtur michi quod necesse est quod mittantur de hospicio domini nostri sex equites et sex pedites robustiores tocius domus pro illis latronibus secure ducendis, et eciam de villata de Lanum duodecim de melioribus, sicut dicet vobis lator presencium, quia melius est dispendere viginti quam amittere centum; tamen necesse est quod domino nostro ostendatur (*sic*) ea que michi scripsistis et similiter responsum meum. *In tergo*. Ordinatis quod prima nocte sint apud Scroby, et ibi ordinavi quod illa nocte per totam villatam vigilentur; secunda nocte quod sint apud Schirebourn', et quod ballivus ibidem premuniatur quo die ibi venient. Eciam mitto vobis litteras meas ballivis Suwell' et Schirebourn' et custodi geole (*sic*) Rypon' directas, quas quando videritis expedire, eisdem mittatis.

Fo. 294*. Se ipsum cum salute. Scripsi ballivo Suwell, quod ipse posse sufficiens secum accipiat, et illos clericos latrones apud Schirebourn' secure ducat; et eciam ballivo de Schirebourn' quod ipse eosdem apud Rypon' deducere faciat, et ballivo Rypon' quod eosdem recipiat. Insuper scribatis vos decano Notinghamie quod ipse in propria persona cum eisdem latronibus apud Rypon' iter arripiat et sumptus inveniat.

Fo. 294d. MLVII.¹ Placita apud Eboracum coram J. de Metingham et sociis suis, justiciariis domini regis de banco, a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni regis E. vicesimo nono (1301), rotulo ij: Ebor. Placitum David de Cawode. Assisa venit recognitura si Thomas, archiepiscopus Ebor. Johannes de Pikeresham, David le Diker del Bigginge, Johannes filius Galfridi de Gaytegayll', Simon Plash', Johannes de Salley et Johannes Sammesone injuste, etc., disseisiverunt David de Cawode de libero tenemento suo in Cawode post primam, etc., et unde queritur quod disseisiverunt eum de tercia parte sexcentarum acrarum bosci et more, etc. Et archiepiscopus venit, et Johannes et alii non veniunt, set quidam Ricardus de Marnham respondit pro eis ut ballivus, et dicit pro predictis

¹ There is no assize roll of this date for Yorkshire. The *Coram Rege Roll* (no. 164) records proceedings at Worcester before Gilbert de

Roubiry, William de Ormesby, and Henry Spigornel, *locum tenentes* in the absence of Roger le Brabançon.

Letter about sending certain criminal clerks from Lancham to Ripon

David of Cawood v. the archb. for 600 acres of wood and moor in Cawood

Johanne, Adam (*sic*), Simone, Johanne et Johanne, quod ipsi nichil habent in predictis tenementis, nec aliquam fecerunt injuriam neque disseisinam. Et archiepiscopus, tenens predicti tenementi, dicit quod assisa non debet inter ipsum et predictum David in hac parte procedere. Dicit enim quod predictus boscus et mora predicta que predictus David in visu suo posuit, sunt de dominicis manerii ipsius archiepiscopi de Cawode, quod quidem manerium est membrum manerii de Schirburne, de quo dominus Johannes, rex Anglie, avus domini regis nunc, quendam olim archiepiscopum Ebor. predecessorem ipsius archiepiscopi nunc, feoffavit, tenendum eidem archiepiscopo et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue sancti Petri Ebor. imperpetuum. Et quod quidam Stephanus, antecessor predicti David, per quendam regem Anglie progenitorem domini regis nunc, feoffatus fuit de septem bovatis terre cum pertinenciis in Cawode, predicto manerio de Cawode in seysina ipsius regis, progenitoris, etc., existente, tenendis de ipso rege et heredibus suis per serjanciam custodiendi forestam regis inter aquas de Ouse et Derewente; cui quidem rex, jure refragante, predictum Stephanum¹ in dominio parificari² non potuit, nec statum participis in hac parte infra dominium ipsius regis in manerio predicto consequi absque regis facto super hac speciali. Et dicit quod postquam predictus Stephanus feoffatus fuit de predictis septem bovatis terre cum pertinenciis, sicut predictum est, predictus dominus J. rex, etc., dedit predictum manerium predicto archiepiscopo et predecessoribus (*sic*) suis, etc., cum omnibus ejusdem manerii pertinenciis, excepto servicio predicti Stephani et heredum suorum, etc. Et dicit quod boscus predictus et mora predicta ipso manerio ipsius archiepiscopi adeo sunt annexa et dependencia quod nullus proprietatem in solo eorundem bosci et more habet nec legaliter clamari poterit, nisi tantum ipse archiepiscopus, dominus predicti manerii etc. Et ex quo predictus David, querendo se disseisiri de tertia parte predicta et ponendo in visu suo integrum predictorum bosci et more, non separando illam tertiā partem de qua queritur, etc., a duabus partibus, etc., nititur predictam tertiā partem, ut statum habens participis, recuperare, contra legem et consuetudinem regni Anglie sine regis facto speciali aut ipsius archiepiscopi seu predecessorum suorum inde ostendendo. Et unde idem David nichil ostendit ac idem archiepiscopus totum factum

¹ *Predictus Stephanus.* MS.

² This word occurs in no. 1103

predictum et ejus seriem paratus est verificare et de eadem docere, petit judicium si ad formam querele predicti David assisa fieri debeat inter eos in hoc casu, etc.

Et David dicit quod predicta tertia pars bosci et more est liberum tenementum suum, et fuit inde seisis ut de libero tenemento suo quousque predicti archiepiscopus et alii inde injuste, etc., ipsum disseisiverunt, et hoc petit quod inquiretur per assisam et petit judicium, etc. Et archiepiscopus, non recedendo a rationibus suis predictis nec ipsas relinquendo, dicit quod predictus David injuste tulit assisam istam versus eum, quia dicit quod predictum manerium de Cawode a diu extitit in seisina predecessorum ipsius archiepiscopi, quondam archiepiscoporum Ebor. qui a tempore feoffamenti sibi et ecclesie sue sancti Petri Ebor. per regem, ut predictur, facti, seisiti fuerunt de predictis boscis (*sic*) et mora toto tempore suo successive, faciendo et assignando custodes in predictis bosco et mora, et percipiendo inde explecia ut in pannagio, proficuo herbagii et corticis arborum, attachiamentorum quorumcumque, ita quod predictus David custodem in predicto bosco pro se aut suo nomine non habuit seu tanquam dominus soli predicti aliqua hujusmodi explecia perceperat. Et similiter reges, tempore vacacionum archiepiscopatus predicti, hujusmodi explecia nomine custodie perceperunt. Et quod idem archiepiscopus nunc ecclesiam suam predictam de hujusmodi dominio tempore creacionis sue, etc., invenit plenarie seisinam (*sic*), qui hactenus statum illum in premissis continuavit absque aliqua disseisina predicto David facienda. Et, salvis sibi rationibus suis prius allegatis, petit quod rei veritas super hiis inquiretur per patriam, etc. Et David dicit ut prius quod predicta pars bosci et more est liberum tenementum suum, et quod ipse inde seisitur ut de libero tenemento suo, quousque predicti archiepiscopus et alii ipsum inde injuste, etc., disseisiverunt, et hoc petit quod inquiretur per assisam etc. Et archiepiscopus, ut predictum est, petit quod inquiretur similiter, etc. Ideo capiatur assisa, set ponitur in respectu usque in octabas sancte Trinitatis pro defectu recognitorum, etc. Ideo vicecomes habeat corpora recognitorum, etc. Postea a die sancti Michaelis, anno regni nunc xxix (1301) coram R. de Hengham et sociis suis venerunt partes, et similiter juratores de consensu parcium electi, qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod predictus archiepiscopus et alii non disseisiverunt predictum David de libero tenemento

suo. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus archiepiscopus et omnes alii inde sine die, et predictus David nichil capiat per assisam istam, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc.

Placita apud Eboracum coram R. de Hengham et sociis suis in crastino Purificacionis beate Marie, anno regni regis Edwardi xxx^{mo} (Feb. 3, 1302-3), rotulo cxij. Ebor. Assisa venit recognitura si Thomas, archiepiscopus Ebor., Johannes Sampson de Eboraco, Robertus de Boulton et Willelmus, filius Willelmi de Bramthbah', injuste, etc., disseisiverunt David de Cawode de libero tenemento suo in Cawode post primam etc., et unde queritur quod disseisiverunt eum de tertia parte mille acrarum bosci et more cum pertinenciis, etc. Et archiepiscopus venit, et Johannes et alii non veniunt, nec fuerunt attachiati eo quod non fuerunt inventi, set quidam Stephanus venit et respondit pro eis ut ballivus, et dicit quod ipsi nichil habent in predicto tenemento nec aliquam fecerunt injuriam aut disseisinam. Et archiepiscopus respondit ut tenens, et dicit quod assisa non debet inde inter eos procedere, dicit enim quod predictus David alias coram justiciariis hic arrainiaverat consimilem assisam versus ipsum archiepiscopum de tenemento in predicta villa de Cawode, et unde idem David nunc conquestus fuit quod iidem archiepiscopus et alii in brevi originali contenti disseisiverunt eum de tertia parte sexcentarum acrarum bosci et more cum pertinenciis, per quam quidem assisam inter eos captam convictum fuit quod predicti archiepiscopi et alii in predicto brevi [nominati], quod predictus David tunc tulit versus eum, non disseisiverunt ipsum David de libero tenemento suo, scilicet, de predicta parte sexcentarum acrarum bosci et more, sicut idem David questus fuit, per quod tunc consideratum fuit quod iidem archiepiscopus et alii essent inde sine die, et quod predictus David nichil caperet per assisam illam, set esset in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc. Et dicit quod predictus David modo posuit in visu suo totum illud eundem boscum et totam eandem moram que posuit in visu suo ad predictam assisam alias ut predictur arrainiata. Et, ex quo per predictam assisam precedentem convictum fuit quod iidem archiepiscopus et alii, in prima assisa disseysitores nominati, non disseisiverunt ipsum David de predicto tenemento, petit iudicium si assisa ista super uno et eodem tenemento iterato fieri debeat inter eos, etc. Et David concedit quod predicta assisa alias

Fo. 297.

David of
Cawood r.
the archb.
and others
about 1,000
acres of
wood and
moor in
Cawood.

transivit inter ipsum David querentem et prefatum archiepiscopum et alios in eadem assisa nominatos de predictis bosco et mora, sicut predictus archiepiscopus dicit, et quod ipse modo posuit in visu suo illum eundem boscum et ipsam eandem moram que idem David alias posuit in visu suo ad predictam primam assisam, etc.; set dicit quod hoc ei prejudicari non debet, quia dicit quod ipse modo queritur se disseisiri de maiore quantitate tenementi quam prius, etc., et arrain[iavit] istam assisam versus alias personas, etc., preter predictum archiepiscopum. Et dicit quod, licet disseisina sibi inde facta, ei directe competit aliam assisam ferre versus alias personas disseysitores. Et ex quo modo queritur de maiore quantitate tenementi quam prius, etc., et tulit assisam istam versus alias personas etc., et paratus est verificare per assisam versus tenentem, etc., et disseysitorem, etc., petit iudicium si assisa ista procedere non debeat. Et predictus David, quesitus per justiciarios utrum predicta tenementa, unde se modo queritur disseisiri, sint eadem tenementa unde questus fuit ad aliam assisam, etc., et utrum predictus archiepiscopus sit tenens de predictis tenementis et fuit tenens ad primam assisam, etc., dicit quod sic. Et quia predictus David cognovit quod ipse alias arrainiaverat prefatam assisam precedentem versus predictum archiepiscopum de illis eisdem tenementis unde David queritur disseisiri, per quam quidem assisam convictum fuit quod idem archiepiscopus non disseisivit predictum David de predictis tenementis, sicut questus fuit, qui quidem archiepiscopus inde tenens est, etc., et fuit inde tenens quando predictus David alias prefatam assisam versus eum arrainiavit, videtur curie quod assisa, etc., inde inter eos iterato fieri non debet in hoc casu. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus archiepiscopus et alii inde sine die, et quod predictus David nichil capiat per breve suum, set sit in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc.

Placita apud Eboracum coram prefatis justiciariis a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni regis E. xxix^{no} (1301), rotulo secundo.

Ebor. Breve de ingressu. Thomas, archiepiscopus Ebor., petit versus David de Cawode viginti et unam acram et tres rodas terre cum pertinentiis in Cawode, ut jus ecclesie sue sancti Petri Ebor. et in que idem David non habet ingressum nisi per Willelmum, archiepiscopum Ebor. predecessorem prefati archiepiscopi, qui illas ei dimisit sine assensu et voluntate capituli, etc. Et David venit et defendit jus suum,

The archb.
v. David of
Cawood
about 21
acres and
3 roods of
land in
Cawood.

quando, etc., et dicit quod predictus archiepiscopus injuste asserit predicta tenementa esse jus ecclesie sue predicte. Dicit enim quod ipse est capitalis dominus tercię partis ville de Cawode in dominio et dominico, et quod predicta terra aliquo tempore fuit terciā pars cujusdam vasti, unde idem archiepiscopus duas partes modo tenet; ita quod predictus archiepiscopus, etc., de cujus seysina, etc., tunc capitalis dominus duarum parcium ejusdem ville, volens se et ecclesiam suam predictam approuare de hujusmodi vasto de assensu ipsius David de predictis duabus partibus se approavit, per quod predicta terra modo petita, que est terciā pars predicti vasti, de assensu predicti archiepiscopi consimiliter remansit eidem David, ad inde se approandum, et in forma predicta devenit tenementum illud in seisinam ipsius David. Et hoc paratus est verificare per patriam etc., et petit iudicium, etc.

Et archiepiscopus dicit quod ipse tenet manerium de Shireburn' in eodem comitatu de domino rege in capite, et similiter manerium de Cawode, quod est membrum predicti manerii de Shirburn', de quo dominus Johannes quondam rex Anglie, avus domini regis nunc, quendam archiepiscopum, predecessorem, etc., feoffavit, tenendum sibi et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue sancti Petri Ebor. imperpetuum. Et dicit quod predictus David tenet in predicta villa de Cawode septem bovatas terre de domino rege in capite per serjanciam custodiendi forestam suam inter aquas de Ouse et Derewente, de quibus quidem Stephanus, antecessor predicti David, feoffatus fuit per quendam regem, progenitorem domini regis nunc, manerio predicto de Cawode in seisina ipsius regis existente. Et postmodum predictus dominus J. rex dedit predictum manerium predicto archiepiscopo, predecessori, etc., cum pertinenciis, sicut predictum est. Unde idem archiepiscopus dicit quod, cum predictus David tanquam capitalis dominus tercię partis ville predicte clamat predictam terciā partem, ut predictur, occupare, nec idem David melioris condicionis esse debeat in hac parte versus ipsum archiepiscopum quam antecessores sui extiterunt versus regem, cujus tenentes ipsi fuerunt; ac idem archiepiscopus in dominico eundem statum optineat in predicto manerio de Cawode ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte qualem rex prius habuit dum manerium illud in manu sua tenuit; ac liqueat manifeste quod nec predictus David nec antecessores sui statum participis versus regem habuerunt in ten[ura]

sua predicta, nec per consequens idem David versus ipsum archiepiscopum habeat in premissis, qui ipsius regis statum quo ad hoc dominium representat, et consimili jure in hoc casu fulcitur. Et idem archiepiscopus statum predictum paratus est verificare sicut curia consideraverit etc. Nec predictus David aliquid statutum speciale regium aut ipsius archiepiscopi seu predecessorum suorum ostendit per quod hujusmodi dominium clamare possit, et non dedit quin predictus archiepiscopus, predecessor, etc., predictam terram sibi dimisit, immo potius dimissionem predictam cognovit, petit judicium.

Et David dicit ut prius, etc., quod ipse est capitalis dominus tercie partis ville de Cawode in domino, et similiter antecessores sui fuerunt a tempore quo non extat memoria, diu antequam predictus archiepiscopus aut [ali]quis predecessorum suorum aliquid habuerunt in predicta villa de Cawode, sicut idem archiepiscopus asserit. Et quod idem David de vasto predicto de assensu predicti archiepiscopi, predecessoris, etc., sicut predictum est, se approavit, ut ratione domini sui predicti bene sibi licuit. Unde dicit quod predictus archiepiscopus nunquam fuit in seisinâ de predicta terra ut de jure ecclesie sue predictæ separatim sine ipso David, ita quod dimissionem aliquam inde facere potuit, sicut archiepiscopus predictus per breve suum supponit. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Et archiepiscopus similiter. Ideo preceptum est vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in octabis sancti Michaelis xij, etc. Quia tam, etc. Postea a die sancti Michaelis in xv dies, anno regni regis nunc xxxj (1303), venerunt partes per attornatum ipsius archiepiscopi et similiter juratores de consensu parcium electi, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam quondam rex Anglie dedit cuidam antecessori predicti David terciam partem predictæ ville de Cawode, pretextu cujus¹ antecessores ejusdem David a tempore donacionis illius usque tempus ipsius David assartare consueverunt et se approare in vastis et moris ejusdem ville, prout pertinebat ad terciam partem ejusdem. Et dicunt quod tempore mortis [patris]² sui, predicti David cujus heres, etc., fuit idem David infra etatem et in custodia domini regis, cujus custodiam Walterus de Grey³ quondam archiepiscopus, etc., habuit ex dimissione ipsius regis usque ad legitimam etatem

¹ *Cujusdam*. MS.

³ Archb. Walter Gray died on

² This word seems necessary to complete the sense. May 1, 1255.

ejusdem heredis. Et dicunt quod idem Walterus, durante custodia predicta, assartavit predicta tenementa nunc petita, et ea redegit in culturam de vasto pertinente ad terciam partem predictam in manu sua nomine custodie, etc. existentem. Et dicunt quod, cum predictus David ad legitimam etatem suam pervenit, idem Walterus archiepiscopus terciam partem illam ipsi David reddidit, set predicta tenementa que assartaverat in manu sua retinuit, et inde obiit seisitus infra annum proximo sequentem postquam predictam terciam partem predicto David reddiderat. Dicunt eciam quod predictus David tulit quoddam breve versus Willelmum de Wykewane, quondam archiepiscopum, etc., immediatum successorem¹ predicti Walteri, qui quidem Willelmus omne placitum illud, eo quod credidit predictum David jus habere in predictis tenementis, reddidit eidem David ut jus suum extra curiam, etc. Et juratores, quesiti si predictus Walterus quondam archiepiscopus assartavit predicta tenementa ad opus predicti David vel appropriando ea sibi et ecclesie sue etc., dicunt quod appropriando ipsi archiepiscopo et ecclesie sue, etc. Datus est dies eis hic a die sancti Hillarii in xv dies de audiendo iudicio suo eo quod indictum non dum etc.²

HOMAGIA RECEPTA [ET FIDELITATES] TEMPORE Fo. 298.

THOME ARCHIEPISCOPI.³

SHIREBURNE.

MLVIII. 15 kal. Aug. (July 18), 1300. In palacio Ebor. Burn.
 Dominus Johannes de Bella aqua fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino, presentibus dominis Lamberto de Trikingham,

¹ Archb. Wykewane was the immediate successor of archb. Walter Giffard, not of archb. Walter Gray.

² Aug. 2, 1302. To Master Richard de Havering, escheator beyond Trent. Order to cause Thomas, archb. of York, to have seisin again of a third of the wood and moor of Cawode, saving the king's right therein when he shall wish to speak about it, as the king lately, at the suit of the archb., ordered the escheator to certify him of the manner and reason for taking the said part into the king's hands, which part with the other two parts were in the archb.'s hands on the day when it was taken into the king's hands, and the escheator has signi-

fied that the said part is appurtenant to the grand serjeanty that David de Cawode holds of the king in chief, which part John Romayn, late archb. of York, and his successors appropriated to themselves and their church in mortmain without the king's licence, contrary to the form of the statute, as was found by inquisition taken before the escheator, and it is agreed by the king and his council that the archb. shall have again his seisin of the said part notwithstanding the manner and reason aforesaid (*C.C.R.*, 1296-1302, p. 543).

³ See *Kirkby's Inquest*, pp. 385-395, 403-406.

Waltero de Harum et multis aliis, pro tenemento in Byrn', quod respondet pro dimidio feodo j militis, et pro ten. in Kirtlington, Kirtlington' et Normanton' in balliva Suwell.; et recognovit feodum j militis.

Johannes de Lascy eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit homagium domino pro ten. in Bretton, et Gayteford, et defendit dimidium feodum militis, et recognovit se tenere per servitium militare, faciendo sectam ad curiam de Schirbourn' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas; quod homagium dominus admisit, cujuslibet jure salvo; presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikingham, domini regis justiciario, et dominis Edmundo de Eyncourt et J. de Bella aqua, militibus, et aliis.

Burton Hall. Dominus Robertus de Berley, miles eisdem die, loco et Gateforth. anno, fecit domino fidelitatem tantum pro ten. in Burton' juxta Birne¹ et Gayteford, et recognovit se tenere ten. de Burton' per sectam curie apud Schirburn' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et ten. de Gayteford per medium. Johannes de Reygate, presentibus supradictis, eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino pro terris Steeton etc. et ten. in Stineton', Mikelfeld, Milford et Lumby, et recognovit se tenere per feodum unius militis, set per que servicia faciet domino constare per sacramentum suum [memorandum quod inquiratur—in margin]. Thomas de Merston' eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit homagium et fidelitatem Lennerton. domino pro ten. in Leuenaghton', sicut in registro Henrici continetur,² reddendo iijs. et xjd. per annum, et faciendo sectam ad curiam de Schirbourn' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas; et recognovit quod debet respondere pro quinta parte quarte partis feodi unius militis, presentibus omnibus supradictis.

Huddleston. Dominus Johannes de Melsa eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit Wetwang. homagium et fidelitatem domino pro tenementis que tenet in Hodeleston' et Wetewange; per que servicia inquiratur, quia non interfui.

Dominus Osebertus de Spaldington' eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit fidelitatem domino sub deliberacione homagii per dominum admittendi et per eundem oblatis, et deliberabit idem Osebertus per que servicia tenet usque ad proximam curiam post festum sancti Michaelis.³

Milford,
Sherburn,
Lennerton.

Willelmus de Camera de Mileford fecit homagium et

¹ Burton Hall, a farm about one mile west-north-west of Burn, in the parish of Brayton (R.H.S.).

² Reg. Romeyn, ii, 255.

³ Robert de Spaldington held in Micklefield.

fidelitatem Thome archiepiscopo apud Schireburn' idibus Decembris (Dec. 13), anno gracie m^occc^o et pontificatus sui primo, pro ten. in Leuenauton' Schireburn' et Mileford, et respondet pro xiiij^{ma} parte feodi j militis, et recognovit sectam ad curiam de Schireburn' sicut continetur in registro H. archiepiscopi.¹

Johannes de Nevill', filius et heres Gilberti et Cecilie de Lotherton. Nevill', fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome archiepiscopo apud Otteley, xvij kal. Junii (May 16), anno gracie m^occc^{mo} secundo et pontificatus sui tercio, pro tenementis que clamat tenere de ipso in Lutrinton', [que dominus admisit salvo jure cujuslibet]; presentibus magistro Willelmo de Beverlaco et domino Willelmo de Sothill', et pluribus aliis. Et requisitus in virtute juramenti [prestiti] per que servicia et pro quota parte feodi [tenet], per Hugonem de Stowe, qui secum venit, dicit quod credit se debere respondere pro dimidio feodo j militis et plus, set non pro duabus partibus; set dominus Robertus de Furneus, miles, debet, [ut credit], respondere pro residuo feodi j militis, quia habet dimidiam partem manerii et terre ad illud pertinentis, set non redditus. Recognovit eciam se tenere per sectam curie de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas et per forinsecum servitium. Et inquirat ballivus utrum teneat in dominico vel in servicio, et qualiter, et per quod servitium, et pro quota parte feodi, et pro quota teneat dictus dominus Robertus, qui nondum fecit homagium suum, et certificet super hoc dominus per ballivum.

BEVERLEY.

Fo. 298d.

MLIX. 15 kal. Aug. (July 18), 1300. In pallacio domini Burnby. Ebor. Dominus Edmundus de Eyncourt, miles, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino, presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikingham, Waltero de Harum et multis aliis, pro ten. in Bruneby, per que servicia inquiratur, quia tunc non fuit certus.

Dominus Johannes filius Reginaldi, eisdem die loco et anno, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino pro ten. in Lannesbourgh', Wyverthorp', Helperthorp', Lutton', altera Lutton', Collum, Crohum, Schirborn, Bridesdale, Thurkelby et Langetoft,² que tenet per servitium iij feodorum militis.

12 kal. Sept. (Aug. 21), 1300. Wylton'. Mem. quod

¹ Reg. Romeyn, ii, 254.

² Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, East and West Lutton, Cowlam,

Croom, Sherburn (E.R.), Birdsall, Thirkleby, and Langtoft.

or Londesbough, etc.

dominus Johannes de Grey miles optulit domino homagium suum pro ten. que clamat tenere de ipso; set quia dominus non fuit certus de quantitate tenementorum, nec per que servicia, ideo distulit illud admittere illa vice, diem sibi ad id faciendum usque ad festum natalis beate Virginis (Sept. 8) assignando.

Fo. 299*. Memorandum, quod antecessores domini Johannis de
Sculcoates. Grey tenuerunt aliquo tempore de archiepiscopo Ebor. in
Sculcotes xij bovatas terre, et nunc tenet idem J.; et iiij
bovatas terre in eadem de Godefrido de Meus, et ille Gode-
Sutton. fridus de archiepiscopo ut creditur. In Sutton' iij bovatas
Hull. terre preter cotagia que antecessores sui aliquando tenuerunt
de archiepiscopo. In Hulle xxx acras prati vel circiter sole-
Drypool. bant etc. In Dripol quantum tenet in eadem solebat ut
supra, set nescit quantum.

Fo. 298d. 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25), 1301. Burton'. Mem. quod
Johannes de Staveley fecit homagium et fidelitatem Thome,
Bishop Dei gracia etc., pro octo bovatis terre, de quibus sex tenet in
Burton. dominico et duas bovatas in servicio in Suth-Burton', que
tenentur per medium de ipso per W. de la Dale, per homa-
gium et servicium ixs. iiijd. per annum, et scutagium quan-
tum pertinet ad xij^{mam} partem feodi unius militis, et plus,
quantum spectat ad unam bovatom terre. Et tenet similiter
Weel. in villa de Wel' unum mesuagium [et] tres bovatas terre
per servicium xlvd. pro omni servicio. De secta curie
recognovit se debere sectam curie de Burton' de tribus
septimanis in tres septimanas.

Everingham. 2 nonas Aprilis (April 4), 1302. Burton'. Adam de
Everyng- ham fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome,
Dei gracia etc., pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Everyng-
ham et Flathwath.¹ Et quia tunc ignorabat per que ser-
vicia, dominus assignavit sibi diem quod ipse certificaret
eum citra festum Assumpcionis proximo futuro (*sic*) quem
diem admisit.

Fo. 300*. W., Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus etc., omnibus sancte
Confirm- matris ecclesie filiis, hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris,
tion by archb. salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos conces-
Walter Gray sisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse Deo, et sancte Marie, et
of a grant by Benedict of sancto Johanni Baptiste, et beatis pauperibus sancti hos-
Sculcoates pitalis Jerosolomitani, et fratribus ibidem Deo servientibus,

of lands in
Holderness

¹ Not Flawith, in the parish of Ane, which was in the Wake fee (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 381). Possibly this place was in or near Evering-

ham, and took its name from some "wath" or ford over the Foulness which runs through that parish.

quasdam terras cum pertinenciis in Heuderness', quas scilicet Benedictus de Schulcotes¹ eis contulit in puram et perpetuam elemosinam; scilicet tres bovatas terre in Suttona, et totam terram quam idem Benedictus habuit in longitudine aque de Hull' ex illa parte, cum piscariis ejusdem aque, scilicet quandam magnam culturam que vocatur Mikeldaile; et totam terram quam habuit ab illa cultura usque ad piscariam monachorum de Melsa apud Fordisdich',² cum hominibus et nativis ejusdem terre et omni secta eorum et cum omnibus pertinenciis suis infra villam et extra, videlicet in pratis, pascuis, viis, semitis, moris, marris (*sic*), aquis et marriciis, piscariis piscabilibus, et omnibus aysiamendis et libertatibus; et passagium aque del Hull' contra croftum Ricardi Passarii, cum liberis exitibus et introitibus et cum plena potestate faciendi calcetam et removendi eam ubicumque voluerint ex altera parte aque ad terram ipsius Benedicti de Schulcotes ad passagium illud; et libertatem firmandi piscarias et removendi eas ubicumque voluerint contra terras ipsorum fratrum predictas, et terras predicti Benedicti de Schulcotes ex altera parte aque, sine contradiccione ipsius Benedicti vel heredum suorum. Infra etiam quod nec idem Benedictus vel aliquis heredum suorum ad prenomiatum passagium vel ad predictas terras vel piscarias impedimentum vel nocumentum vel aliquod gravamen facient nec facere poterunt. Et preterea pasturam quater centum ovibus et xij animalibus in communi pastura de Dripol, et unum toftum in eadem villa quod Robertus Radelous tenuit in Dripol, cum eodem Roberto et tota secta sua et communi (*sic*) ejusdem ville. Omnia autem hec superius scripta concessimus et confirmamus predictis fratribus, scilicet, terras prefatas, passagium, piscarias et pasturam cum omnibus pertinenciis predictorum, habenda et tenenda ipsis fratribus et eorum successoribus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carta ipsius Benedicti, quam de predictis habent, testatur. In hujus autem concessionis confirmationem huic scripto sigillum nostri apponi fecimus. Hiis testibus etc.

RYPON' ET OTTELEYE.

Fo. 301.

MLX. 15 kal. Aug. (July 18), 1300. In pallacio Ebor. Ripon.
 Dominus Johannes Marmion miles fecit homagium et fide-

¹ Benedict de Sculecotes was tenant in a fine levied in 1209, about land in Sculecotes, in which Warin de Vesci was plaintiff (*Yorkshire*

Fines (John), p. 159).

² Also called Forthdyk (*Chronicon Mon. de Melsa*, i, 300).

tatem domino, presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikingham, Waltero de Harum et multis aliis, pro ten. que tenet de ipso in Rypon', et recognovit se tenere eadem, faciendo sectam ad curiam Rypon' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas.

Gyseley,
Givendale,
Kirby
Wharfe.

Dominus Simon Ward' [senior],¹ eisdem die, loco et anno, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino pro ten. in Gyseley, Geueldale et Kirkeby super Wherf', et recognovit se tenere per servicium unius feodi militis; et in Neuweby per servicium quarte partis feodi unius militis.

Newby.

Lindley.

Falkasius de Lyndeley fecit fidelitatem tantum pro ten. in Lyndeleye que tenet, faciendo sectam et solvendo per annum xvij^s. et ij^d.

Burley

2 idus Oct. (Oct. 14), 1300. Mem. quod Ricardus de Babington' fecit fidelitatem et homagium domino Thome, Dei gracia etc., in manerio suo de Cawode pro manerio de Burley quod de ipso clamat; [et recognovit se] tenere in capite de eodem archiepiscopo per homagium, fidelitatem et sectam curie de Otteley de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas, et wardum et relevium quando accidit. Et respondet pro dimidio feodo j militis in scutagio et relevio.

Pool.

Farnley.

Die dominica proxima ante festum Omnium Sanctorum (Oct. 30, 1300). Apud Sanctum Robertum.² Dominus Ricardus de Goldesburg' senior, miles, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome etc., pro ten. in Pole et Farneley, et respondet [pro] dimidio feodo j militis.

Nunwick.

Nunwick-
Thorns.

6 kal. Feb. (Jan. 27), 1300-01. Lanum. Mem. quod, presentibus dominis R. de Notingham et W. de Suthill', et Gocelino de Eyvile et multis aliis, Johannes de Wyvile fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino T. etc., pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Nunnewik' et Nunnewykthornes, et que debent respondere pro dimidio feodo j militis, faciendo sectam ad curiam Rypon' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et recognovit relevium ls. quando currit.

Newby.

3 kal. Aprilis (March 30), 1301. Mem. quod dominus Simon Warde junior, miles, fecit domino Thome etc., in camera sua de Beverlaco homagium et fidelitatem pro ten. in Neuweby, et recognovit se tenere per servicium quarte partis feodi unius militis; set alia servicia ignorat, de quibus est inquirendum.

¹ From the margin.

² The house of Trinitarian friars at St. Robert's, Knaresborough

COMITATUS LINCOLN', TAM IN LINDESHEY,
KESTEVEN.

Fo. 301d.(1)

MLXI. Die Martis proxima post festum beati Dionisii (Oct. 11), 1300. Apud Eboracum. Mem. quod dominus Thomas de Riggesby, miles, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome archiepiscopo pro ten. in Riggesby, Lissington, Stalingburgh' et alibi, sicut fecit H. archiepiscopo et in suo continetur registro, et recognovit servicia sicut ibi.²

Riggsby.
Lissington.
Stalling-
borough.

8 kal. Dec. (Nov. 24), 1300. Mem. quod, non inspecto registro nec petito, dominus admisit homagium et fidelitatem Ricardi de Goldeburg'³ junioris, salvo jure cujuslibet, apud Allerton' juxta Goldeburg', domino W. de Sothill' presente et ipsum onerante pro (*blank*).

Die Martis, in vigilia sancti Thome apostoli mane (Dec. 20, 1300). In capella de Scroby. Dominus Thomas de Ros, filius⁴ domini Willelmi de Ros de I[n]ngmanthorp' fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome archiepiscopo, presentibus domino W. de Ros, fratre suo, magistris W. de Beverlaco, J. de Roderham et W. de Sothille, pro manerio de Douseby quod clamat tenere per servitium militare. Et dominus admisit homagium, salvo jure cujuslibet.

Dowsby.

2 nonas Jan. (Jan. 4), 1300-01. Karleton' juxta Blidam. Mem. quod, presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco, J. de Roderham et dominis W. de Suthille et Rogero de Mar, dominus Thomas, Ebor. archiepiscopus, salvo jure cujuslibet, admisit homagium et fidelitatem domini Philippi de Teford pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Theford et Hormesby per feodum j militis. Et recognovit se debere facere sectam ad curiam de Beningword' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, qui debet homagium, wardum, relevium et scutagium cum acciderit.

Tetford.

Ormesby.

13 kal. Junii, videlicet, in vigilia Pentecostes (May 20), 1301. Brompton'. Mem. quod Robertus de Hauley fecit domino Thome archiepiscopo fidelitatem et homagium pro ten. que clamat tenere de ipso in villis infrascriptis, quod homagium dominus admisit, presentibus dominis Willelmo

¹ Note at top of this folio: Thomas de[clinavit] apud monasterium sancte Marie, set non interfui, set queratur a domino Lamberto qui tunc interfuit.

² *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 264, no. 217, l. 14, for Robertus read Thomas.

³ Richard de Goldeburg', from

Goldeborough, close to Knaresborough and in the immediate vicinity of Allerton Mauleverer, held a knight's fee at Goldsborough of the Vescy fee (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 46).

⁴ Not "brother," as in *Kirkby's Inquest*, (p. 395n.).

Girsby, etc. de Suthille et Roberto de Notingham, salvo jure cujuslibet. Et recognovit se tenere ij feoda et dim. militis in Gryseby,¹ Burgh, Heynton', Skelford', Wolingham, Barkeword', Herdeby, et in Wylfritheby, et debet homagium, wardum, relevium, et scutagium cum acciderit, et sectam curie domini archiepiscopi apud Beningworth de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas.

Panton. West Barkwith. 3 idus Junii (June 11), 1301. Cawode. Mem. quod, presentibus venerabili patre, domino J., Karleolensi episcopo, et domino W., decano Ebor., domino Lamberto de Trikyngham et magistro J. de Nassington, officiali curie Ebor., dominus Thomas, Ebor. archiepiscopus, admisit homagium et fidelitatem Johannis de Paunton' pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Paunton' et Weste-Barkeword', et respondit pro feodo unius militis, et faciet per omnia sicut dominus Johannes de Bella aqua in balliva Suwell'; set non recognovit nisi unum adventum ad curiam per annum, licet rotulus ballive Suwell' testatur quod debet sectam curie de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, super qua diligencius inquiratur.

Tetford. Ormesby. 2 nonas Aug. (Aug. 4), 1303. Lanum. Mem. quod venit dominus Thomas de Brayboef' miles, offerens se paratum facere homagium domino Thome, archiepiscopo Ebor. pro proparte sua tenementorum que fuerunt domini Philippi de Teford in Teford et Ormesby, cui dominus dilacionem usque ad festum sancti Michaelis concessit, ut interim consulat dominum Lambertum; et miles ipse tunc vel medio tempore veniat et faciat quod debebit. Cujus proparciarius est Willelmus de Ouneby, et faciet tantum in omnibus quantum ipse. Cujus fidelitas registratur in balliva Suwell' ad signum+(no. 1063).

COMITATUS LEYCESTRIE.

MLXII. 3 idus Jan. (Jan. 11), 1300-01. Beston'. Mem. quod dominus T., Ebor. archiepiscopus, salvo jure cujuslibet, admisit homagium et fidelitatem domini Walteri Bauld, militis, presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco, J. de Roderham, dominis Rogero de Mar. Willelmo de Suthille, Gocelino

¹ Girsby, a hamlet in the parish of Burgh-upon-Bain, Hainton, South Willingham, and West Barkwith are north-east of Wragby. The editor of *Kirkby's Inquest* (p. 393) suggests that Skelford and Herdeby are

errors for Tetford and Ormesby, and that Wulfritheby is Worlaby, places north-east of Horncastle. The last suggestion is correct, but may not the other two be Shelford and Harby, in Notts?

de Eyvile et multis aliis, pro ten. que clamat tenere de ipso in Lobenham; et recognovit se respondere pro duabus parti-^{Lubenham.} bus feodi unius militis cum domino Petro de Wulwardington', et debet homagium, wardum, relevium et scutagium cum acciderit, set negat sectam curie, set inquiratur de ballivo.

6 kal. Julii (June 26), 1301. Kirkeby in Maluedale. Mem. quod, presentibus priore de Boulton' in Craven', et magistris Willelmo de Beverlaco et Johanne de Roderham clericis, ac multis aliis, dominus Thomas, Ebor. archiepiscopus, salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium et fidelitatem Willelmi de Sauston¹ pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Caythorp' in^{Keythorpe.} comitatu Leycestrie; qui, requisitus, sub juramento prestitum, per que servicia tenet tenementa predicta, dicit se tenere per forinsecum servcium, set pro quota parte feodi adhuc ignorat, ideo super hoc inquiratur. Et super hoc scribitur ballivo Suwell' quod inquirat.

2 idus Aug. (Aug. 12), 1303. Lanum. Mem. quod Johannes Maunsel fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino T. etc., pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Tyrlington', et recognovit se respondere debere pro feodo unius militis, et se tenere de eodem per fidelitatem, homagium et scutagium quando currit. Recognovit eciam quod ipse, tanquam dominus capitalis manerii tocius feodi domini in comitatu Leycestrie, habet custodiam omnium distrccionum factarum pro feodis domini in partibus illis, et quod omnia animalia, pro distrccionibus hujusmodi capta, debent ad dictum manerium suum de Tirlington' fugari et inibi custodiri; set diffitetur sectam curie et alia servicia. Et recognovit postmodum per juramentum prestitum in presencia domini Roberti de Notingham et Nicholai de eadem, clericorum domini, wardum et maritagium deberi archiepiscopo Ebor. qui pro tempore fuerit, quia tenet de eo in capite, sicut dixit. Et illud manerium, quod sic tenet, habet ex hereditate patris sui, et non matris.

2 kal. Nov. (Oct. 31), 1303. Cawode. Mem. quod dominus Petrus de Wolwardington', miles, presentibus dominis R. de Levesham, et R. de Notingham, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome etc., pro ten. que clamat tenere de ipso in Lobenham, quod quidem homagium dominus admisit^{Lubenham.} salvo jure cujuslibet, et non alio modo. Et postmodum

¹ *Sanston* in *Kirkby's Inquest*, but the form given above is more likely to be correct. Sawston is a village in Cambridgeshire.

miles recognovit per fidelitatem suam quod tenet per per-
vicium militare, set pro quota parte feodi ignorat. Unde
injunctum est ei per fidelitatem suam et per juramentum
quod citra festum natalis Domini certificet dominum pro
quota parte feodi militis tenet et per que alia servicia dis-
tincte; et hoc fideliter in recessu suo promisit.

Fo. 302*

Letter from
the arch-
deacon of
Leicester, to
the archb.,
complaining
that the
priest of
Lubenham
chapel, of
his patron-
age, was
being dis-
trained to
do homage

Venerabili in Christo patris ac domino suo si placet
karissimo, domino T., Dei gracia etc., suus humilis presbiter,
Rogerus de Mart[ivallis], archidiaconus Leycestr', omnem
subjectionem cum reverencia et honore debitis tanto patri.
Quia ballivi vestri de Suwella, dominum Willelmum de
Billesdon, latorem presencium, presbiterum capelle de Loben-
ham, ad meum patronatum spectantis, ratione cujusdam
terre de feodo vestro, dicte capelle in puram et perpetuam
elemosinam collate, per averia sua nuperrime distrinxerunt,
homagium vobis faciendum petendo ab eodem; quod quidem
homagium, prout per cartas dicti capellani apparet mani-
feste, erga ipsum injuste exigitur, nam idem homagium per
dominos Walterum le Baud et [Petrum de] Wolarton',
heredes domine Florencie quondam de Lobenham, certum
est factum fuisse retroactis temporibus. Vestre reverende
supplico paternitati quatinus dictos ballivos vestros in pre-
dicto districtu, quem faciunt erga sepedictum capellanum,
supersedere facere dignemini mei rogatu et pio [intuitu]
caritatis, saltem quousque per vestros plenius inquiri poterit
veritas hujus rei. Pro honore quem dilecto meo magistro
Gilberto de Segrave vestri (*sic*) [senescallo], inpendistis,
gloriam vobis reddat eternam Altissimus. Valeat vestra
reverenda paternitas per tempora diuturna. Scriptum apud
Nouesle [die] Sabbati proxima ante festum sancti Michaelis
(Sept. 28). Domino T., Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopo, per
suum Rogerum de Martivallis.

Fo. 302d*.

Kal. Oct., anno 4 (Oct. 1, 1303). Ossington'. Mandate to
the bailiff of Suwelle, "quatinus districcione[m], quam eidem
(scilicet domino Willelmo de Rillesdon') pro homagio nobis
faciendo fecisti et facis, supersederi facias quousque negocii
veritas inquiratur plenius et colloquium inde nobis habueris
personale.

Fo. 303.

SUWELL'.

MLXIII. 13 kal. Jan., videlicet in vigilia S. Thome
apostoli, mane (Dec. 20, 1300). In capella de Scroby. Mem.
quod dominus Thomas archiepiscopus recepit, salvo jure

cujuslibet, homagium et fidelitatem domini Willelmi de Ros junioris de I[n]gmanthorp pro manerio de Muscham quod clamat de ipso tenere per servicium militare, presentibus domino Thoma, fratre suo, qui eodem die pro manerio de Douseby fecit fidelitatem et homagium, et magistris W. de Beverlaco et J. de Roderham, ac domino W. de Sothill' et aliis. South Muscham.
Dowsby.

In vigilia natalis Domini (Dec. 24), 1300. Apud Suwellam. Presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikyngham, Waltero de Harum et aliis, dominus T. etc., salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium de domino Johanne de Annesley milite, pro ten. que tenet in Gippesmere et Morton,¹ qui recognovit se tenere pro annuali redditu xs. et iiij*d.* et per sectam curie faciendam de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas; set ignoravit de quantitate feodi, et habet diem ad inquirendum. Et non fecit fidelitatem domino, quia fecit prius Johanni de Pikeresham, ballivo Suwell'. Gibsmere.
Morton.

Mem. quod eisdem die, loco et anno, presentibus domino L. et W., predictis, dominus, salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium de Johanne de Burstall' pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Bleseby juxta Suwell', videlicet pro tertia parte unius feodi; qui recognovit se facere sectam curie Suwell' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et scutagium quando currit. Et non fecit fidelitatem domino quia fecit ballivo de Suwell'. Bleasby.

6 kal. Jan., videlicet, die sancti Johannis apostoli et ewangeliste (Dec. 27), 1300. Apud Suwell'. Mem. quod, presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikyngham, Waltero de Harum et multis aliis, dominus, salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium et fidelitatem de domino Thoma de sancto Laudo pro terra de Skillington' et Wollesthorp²; qui recognovit se debere servicium pro feodo j militis ibidem. Skillington.
Woollesthorp

In vigilia natalis Domini (Dec. 24), 1300. Apud Suwell'. Mem. quod, presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikyngham, Waltero de Harum et aliis, dominus, salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium de domino Willelmo de Hundon'; pro quibus tenementis inquiratur³ a ballivo, Johanne de Pikeresham.

¹ Sir John de Andesley, knt., did homage for these two places to archb. Newark in 1299 (*Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 265), as also did John de Burstall for his holding in Bleasby

(*ibid.*).

² See *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 255.

³ It does not appear from the archbishops' registers where these tenements were situated.

ham. Et non fecit fidelitatem domino quia fecit eidem ballivo.¹

North
Leverton.

2 nonas Aprilis (April 4), 1302. Burton'. Mem. quod Adam de Everyngham fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino Thome, Dei gracia etc., pro ten. que clamat tenere de eo in Letherton'. Et quia tunc ignorabat servicia, dominus assignavit sibi certum diem quod ipse certificaret eum super hoc citra festum Assencionis, quem diem acceptavit.

Tetford.
Ormesby.

Nonis Aug. (Aug. 5), 1303. Lanum. Mem. quod, presentibus Ricardo de Wyvelingham, Johanne de Ascham, Thoma de Barneby, Nicholao de Sutton', Ricardo de Clifton' et aliis, coram Rogero Goldeston', ballivo Suwell', Willelmus de Ouneby fecit et juravit fidelitatem venerabili patri, domino Thome, Dei gracia etc., racione tenementorum que clamat tenere de eodem patre in Tetford et Ormesby. Item eisdem die et loco optulit homagium suum domino, et dominus distulit admittere quia leprosus est.

Folios 303*d.*, 304, 304*d.* *blank.*

Fo. 305.

SPIRITUALITAS DE ALVERTON'SCHIR' ET HOUEDENSCHIR' DE ANNO PRIMO.²

Howden.

MLXIV. 2 kal. Dec. (Nov. 30), 1300. Cawode. Admission and installation of Master Reginald de Braundon, priest, in a prebend in the church of Houeden, vacant by the death of Master Robert Avenel, "secundum formam ordinationis de prebendis in ecclesia ipsa facte,"³ on the pres. of the prior and convent of Durham. "Mem. quod idem dictis die et loco juravit domino archiepiscopo canonicam obedienciam in forma consueta, presentibus dominis A., episcopo Dunelmensi, et H., habito pro priore⁴, magistris J. de Nassington', officiali Ebor. W. de Beverlaco et J. de Roderham et pluribus aliis fidedignis." Mandate to the keeper (*custos*) of the spirituality of Houeden to install.

¹ An incomplete entry, dated 3 ides of January (Jan. 11), 1300-1, at Beston, follows here. See no. 1062.

² No. 290 is repeated here and cancelled.

³ This qualification is repeated in each admission to a prebend at Howden.

⁴ A quarrel was proceeding at this time between the bishop and prior

of Durham. Richard of Hutton had been deposed from the office of prior by the bishop, and H. de Luceby forced upon the convent in his place. Hutton was said to have made favour with the king's clerks by giving them pensions and prebends at Howden so that they should rouse the king's anger against the bishop (*Scriptores Tres* [Surtees Soc., ix], p. 76).

De anno secundo.

MLXV. 2 kal. Aprilis (March 31), 1301. Burton by ^{John de Alverton} Beverley. Dispensation, in accordance with letters, dated at Anagni, the ides of August, 6 Boniface viii (Aug. 13, 1300), from Gentilis, cardinal priest of St. Martin in Montibus, for John de Alverton, priest, who had continued to serve in ignorance, though suspended by de Derlington, official of the bishop of Durham.

MLXVI. 5 idus Junii (June 9), 1301. Cawode. ^{Cowesby} Mandate to the keeper (*custos*) of the spirituality of Alverton'schyr' to admit Geoffrey de Gayton, acolyte, to the church of Couseby, on the pres. of dame Joan Folyot. "Et memorandum quod, non obstante appellacione Willelmi de Blebur', rectoris ecclesie de Leyk', dominus ex se ipso admisit dictum Galfridum ad dictam ecclesiam presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco et R. de sancto' Albano."

De anno tercio.

MLXVII. 5 kal. Marcii (Feb. 25), 1302-3. Rome. Ap- ^{Prior of Durham.} pointment by Richard [of Hutton] prior of Durham, of brothers Richard de Kellau, subprior, Richard de Aslacby, feretrar, and John de Castrobernardi, monks there, as his vicars general, with power to present to benefices in the gift of the prior and convent of Durham.

MLXVIII. 7 kal. Junii (May 26, 1302). Otteley. Man- <sup>North-
allerton.</sup> date to the keeper of the spirituality of Alverton to admit Master Peter de Kellawe (Kellauwe in the margin), subdeacon, to the custody of the vicarage of the church of Alverton till the next ordination when he was to be ordained deacon. 16 kal. Julii (June 16). Donham. Instituted on the pres. of Richard de Kellawe, subprior of Durham, the vicegerent of Dan Richard de Hoton, the prior, and of the convent.

MLXIX. 4 idus Julii (July 12), 1302. Sutton on Trent. ^{Howden} Admission on the same presentation of Sir Ralph de Staneford, priest, in the person of William de Bramdon, clerk, his proctor, to a prebend in the church of Houeden vacant by the death of Master Adam de Derlington. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Houeden to install. "Mem. quod dictis die et loco, presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco, J. de Roderham, R. de Mar et Andrea de Tang', notario publico, predictus procurator in animam domini sui et suam

juravit domino canonicam obedienciam in forma consueta, et est copia procuratorii sui consueta."¹

Fo. 305d.

Howden.

MLXX. 17 kal. Feb. (Jan. 16), 1302-3. Cawode. Admission and installation on the same presentation, of Sir Henry de Gildeford, subdeacon, in the person of Thomas de Raby, clk., to a prebend in the church of Houeden, vacant by the death of Master Roger called Comes. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Houeden to install. "Mem. quod dictis die et loco prefatus procurator in animam domini sui et suam juravit domino obedienciam in forma consueta, cujus procuratorii copia hic est consueta. Et injunctum est specialiter procuratori predicto per dominum quod dicat domino suo quod ad dominum cicius quo poterit veniat, obedienciam canonicam personaliter juraturus."

Fo. 306*.

6 idus Jan. (Jan. 8), 1302-3. Durham. Appointment by Henry de Guldeford, subdeacon, of Adam de Wilton and Thomas de Raby, clerks, as his proctors. "Et ad majorem fidem faciendam sigillum officialitatis libertatis beati Cudberti in diocesi Ebor. per modum collacionis apponi procuravi."

Fo. 307*.

Jan. 16, 1302, first indiction. In the archbishop's chapel at Cawode. Letters testimonial from Richard de Clifton, clerk, of the diocese of York, notary public of the apostolic see, of the admission of Thomas de Raby, clerk, proctor of Sir Henry de Gildeford, to a prebend in the church of Houeden, which had belonged to Master Roger called le Count'.

Fo. 305d.

De anno quarto.

MLXXI. 3 nonas Junii (June 3), 1303. Birton. Dispensation, in obedience to letters from pope Boniface viii, for Nicholas, called Mauncel, of Alverton, clk., "de soluto genitus et soluta."

Howden.

Barnby
prebend.

MLXXII. 13 kal. Nov. (Oct. 20), 1303. Munketon by Rypon. Commission to the archb.'s official to admit and institute Master Robert de Pikering, clk., to the prebend of Barneby in the church of Houeden, vacant by the death of Sir William de Brompton, formerly a canon of the said church, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Durham. A similar letter to Master John de Beverwik, commissary of the court of York. Also (all cancelled) to Masters Adam de Hedon, Elyas de Wandesford, William de Habton and

¹ Now missing.

Reginald of St. Albans. Same date and place. Close letter to the archb.'s official, enclosing instruments, shown by the bishop of Durham, and transcripts of others, with the inquisition on the prebend at Houeden, to which Master Robert de Pikering had been presented, and the form of admission. They were sent by Master Reginald of St. Albans to be examined. The official was to proceed according to the form of his commission, and then return them. Similar letters to Masters John de Beverwike, Adam de Hedon, Elyas de Wandesford and William de Habton.

MLXXIII. 7 idus Nov. (Nov. 7), 1303. Cawode. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino R., Dei gracia Dublinensi archiepiscopo,¹ Thomas, eadem gracia etc., incrementum sincerum caritatis fraterne. Quamquam nonnulli, per predecessores nostros sine titulo ad ordines sacros promoti, jam nos, ut provideamus eisdem per litteras apostolicas, infestaverint et molestent, propter quod non intendimus aliquem sine titulo ad sacros ordines promovere, nec alicui, ut ad promocionem obligemur ejusdem, litteras dimissorias concedere, nisi habeat unde vivat vel alias titulum competentem. Obtentu tamen vestri rogamini placet nobis quod magistrum Willelmum de Yokeflet' (*Yukflet' in margin*), diaconum, nostre diocesis, non obstante quod de ipsa diocesi oriundus existit, dum tamen aliud canonicum non obsistat, possitis in presbiterum ordinare, si eum in vestra diocesi intenditis promovere. In Christo Jesu valeat paternitas reverenda.

Licence to the archb. of Dublin to ordain Will. of Yokeflet.

MLXXIV.² 6 idus Jan. (Jan. 8), 1303-4. Cawode. Yokeflet. Licence to Master William de Thorn[e]toft, clk., to erect a chapel or oratory in the vill of Yucflet in the parish of Brantingham.

De anno quinto.
[*Nichil.*]

Folios 309, 309d. blank.

DE EPISCOPIS SUFFRAGANEIS.

Fo. 310.

De anno primo.

MLXXV. 5 kal. Junii (May 28), 1300. Lanum. Com- East Cowton mission to A., bishop of Durham, or any other bishop, his

¹ Richard de Havering succeeded consecrated. He resigned in 1310.
William de Hothum, who was never

² Repeated on fo. 308*.

vicegerent, to reconcile the church of Est Couton', "violenta sanguinis effusione polluta."

Castle
Sowerby
(Carlisle
diocese).

MLXXVI. 15 kal. Julii (June 17), 1300. Scroby. Commission to Master Robert de Ripplingham, chancellor of the church of York, and William de Piking, archdeacon of Nottingham, to act in an appeal by Sir Henry de Rither, rector of Soureby, Carlisle diocese, from a decision of the official of Carlisle in a case about the tithes of thraves brought against him by the prior and convent of the church of the B.M., Carlisle. The appeal had been begun in the time of archb. Henry of Newark, and then carried on before the chapter of York during the vacancy of the see, who had appointed Nicholas de Ellerker and Walter de Bebiry as their commissaries in the matter.¹

Durham.

MLXXVII. 5 nonas Julii (July 3), 1300. Lanum. Writ of *supersedeas* to the archb.'s official in the case between A., bishop of Durham, and the prior and convent of the same. "In hiis personaliter interesse intendimus et cognoscere inter partes."

Request to
the bishop of
Durham to
expedite the
business of
John de
Hirlauwe,
presented to
Bolam in his
diocese, who
had ap-
pealed to the
court of
York.

MLXXVIII. 13 kal. Aug. (July 20, 1300). Thorp juxta Eboracum. Littera directa episcopo Dunolmensi quod ipse expediat negocia Johannis de Hirlauwe, clerici, qui, ut asseritur ad curiam Ebor. appellavit qua procedatur ulterius in appellantem. Venerabili in Christo, fratri, domino A., Dei gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem in fraterne vinculo caritatis. Exposita nobis Johannis de Hirlauwe, clerici, peticio continebat quod, cum ipse sit ad ecclesiam de Bolum,² vestre diocesis, vacantem vobis legitime presentatus, ac nichil sibi obviet de canonicis institutis quominus ad eam de jure deberet admitti, vos ipsum admittere denegastis in ipsius prejudicium non modicum et gravamen; propter quod curiam nostram Eboracensem, ut asserit, appellavit, petens sibi super hoc justiciam exhiberi. Verum quia magis fraternitati vestre acceptum esse credimus quod vobis scribamus amicabiliter in hoc facto, quam ad appellacionem hujusmodi ad presens mandaremus rescribi, placeat vobis prefati clerici negocium taliter expedire quod materiam inde non habeat amplius murmurandi; super quo quid facere decreveritis, vestra quesumus contineat remissiva. In Christo Jesu diu valeat et vigeat vestra fraternitas predilecta.

¹ There is another commission to Ripplingham and Piking, dated at Scroby on the ides of June (June

13), 1300, which has been cancelled.

² Bolam, a parish sixteen miles north of Newcastle.

MLXXIX.¹ 5 idus Aug. (Aug. 9, 1300). Kirkeham. Littera directa episcopo Dunolmensi quod ipse cesset de aggravando priorem et conventum Dunolm. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo fidissimo, domino A., Dei gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, suus Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem in fraterne vinculo caritatis. Relacione quorundam non sine admirationis vehemencia recenter didicimus perhibente, quod nonnulla auctoritate vestra contra religiosos viros, priorem et conventum Dunolm. in eorum gravissimum dispendium jam sunt noviter attemptata, que concipere nequivimus esse vera nec a vestre circumspeccionis judicio processisse; set accesserunt ad nos postmodum predicti monachi dicte domus lacrimabiliter conquerentes quod quidam Satane satellites, qui vestros asserunt se ministros, ipsum monasterium die et nocte obsident hostiliter et impugnant, priori et conventui loci ejusdem obsessis taliter et inclusis victualia afferri nullatenus permittendo ipsorumque aqueductum obturando et alia quamplurima inhumana, quin pocius tyrannica si sit ita, eisdem intus et extra crudeliter inferendo, que lite inter vos et ipsos ut nostis pendente, vestris honori et comodo in futurum [obviare] credimus, quod nolle-mus. Hinc est quod vestre fraternitati affectuosius supplicamus quatinus nostri rogaminis et amoris obtentu precipere velitis cessare manus hujusmodi aggravantes; mittentes si placet celeriter ad nos aliquem de vestris secretariis, qui mentem vestram nobis valeat reserare vobisque super hiis et aliis referre intima cordis nostri. Et petimus quod, sicut nos care diligitis, omnia illata gravamina interim conquiescant. Sinceris quidem affectibus vos et vestra negocia ut propria cupimus feliciter prosperari. Quid vero super hiis facere et quando mittere decreveritis, nobis quesumus velitis rescribere per presencium portitorem. In Christo Jesu diu valeat vestra fraternitas predilecta.

To the same asking him not to vex the prior and convent of Durham by besieging them in their monastery and cutting off food and water.

¹ The quarrel between the bishop of Durham and the prior and convent arose from the attempt of the former to visit the prior and convent, who alleged that the visitation should be made in the same fashion as it had been made by archbishop Walter Giffard, that is, by the bishop alone. An offer by the bishop to come accompanied by a single clerk was rejected by the prior on the ground that it would be just as contrary to custom to visit with one

as with a thousand. Irritated at this opposition the bishop excommunicated the prior and convent, besieged them in the abbey, allowed no victuals to reach them, and cut off the water supply (*Scriptores Tres* (Surtees Soc., ix), p. 75). See also the account of the dispute printed under the title *Gesta Dunelmensis*, A.D. MCCC^o in Camden Soc., 3d ser. (Royal Hist. Soc.), vol. xxxiv, 1924.

Fo. 310d.

To John of
Halton, bp.
of Carlisle.

We hear you
have ap-
pointed a co-
adjutor to
Mr. W. of
Corbridge,
rector of
Barton, in
your diocese,
and have
had him
summoned
before you
on an im-
probable
charge.

The rector
has spent
much time
in study and
has always
led a good
life, so
please give
him back
the fruits of
his church.
Though aged
he is quite fit
for his work.

If the archb.
of Canter-
bury tries to
carry his
cross erect in
your diocese,
see our
church
suffers no
harm.

MLXXX. 16 kal. Sept. (Aug. 17), 1300. Thorp' juxta Eboracum. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo karissimo, domino J., Dei gracia Karleolensi episcopo, suus Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Accepimus non est diu quod quorundam consilio ut dicitur excitati, dilecto nostro et a longis retro temporibus nobis noto magistro W. de Corebrigg', rectori ecclesie de Barton', vestre diocesis, ac si insufficiens esset ad regimen animarum, coadjutorem dedistis, curam et custodiam sibi in [spiritualibus et] temporalibus committendo, adeo quod administratio in fructibus et proventibus ejusdem ecclesie eidem est rectori penitus interdicta; et quod, hiis etiam non contenti, ipsum super quibusdam criminibus, que, ipsius instigantibus forsitan emulis, sibi maliciose dicuntur imposita, quorum non est verisimile ipsum, in tanta constitutum etate, aliquid esse reum, coram vobis, quod cor nostrum nequit concipere, vocari fecistis, in ipsius dispendium non modicum et gravamen. Cum itaque illi pocioribus sint favoribus prosequendi qui crebris vigiliis in vinea Domini commendabilius laborarunt, idemque rector, dum suis temporibus insistens studio literarum multum laboraverit in eadem, et in diversis laudabiliter profecerit scienciis, semperque de bono in melius hactenus duxerit dies suos; caram fraternitatem vestram affectuose rogamus quatinus, hujusmodi sue probitatis meritis ponderatis nostri amoris intuitu super premissis paterno velitis affectu favorabiliter agere cum eodem, in tantum si placet quod, manibus rigoris amotis, de fructibus et proventibus ejusdem ecclesie per se et suos disponere valeat ut solebat, presertim cum compos mentis existat et ad labores adhuc in parte sufficiat, quos ad presens non sine gravi tedio et sui periculo subiit, licet ipse, cui compatimur, aliquantulum senio sit confractus. Nobis autem super hiis et aliis omnibus que placuerint vestram rescribi petimus voluntatem. Ceterum dicitur quod Cantuariensis archiepiscopus alias vestram diocesim est ingressus et adhuc per vos intendit transire cum cruce sua levata, et tamen nullus unquam predecessor suus, ut dicitur, crucem in nostra provincia bajulavit. Memores igitur estote quod in matricis ecclesie vestre prejudicium aliquid non permittatis attemptari per ipsum; caventes, si placet, ne possessionem bajulacionis crucis sue possit vindicare quietam.

Fo. 310d.

MLXXXI. 15 kal. Sept. (Aug. 18, 1300). Wilton. Priori et conventui Dunolm. Quia de voluntate domini

Dunolmensis episcopi cum decano et capitulo nostro Ebor. jam tractavimus super pace inter ipsum et vos si fieri poterit reformanda, et videtur ipsis esse expediens quod ipse episcopus cum suo saniori consilio vosque cum vestro, scilicet vos prior personaliter, et conventus per procuratorem plenariam potestatem habentem, apud Eboracum, ad certum diem declinetis, nobiscum super pacis et concordie materia tractaturi, eidem jam scripsimus quod si sibi placuerit aliquem diem certum parum ante vel post festum Decollacionis sancti Johannis baptiste (Aug. 29) quo poterit interesse assignet, quem nuncio nostro, latori presencium, nominari faciat, quod de illo certitudinaliter vobis constare poterit per eundem; quodque idem episcopus suas patentes faciat litteras de conductu, eidem nuncio liberandas vobisque per eum quamtocius deferendas, ut in omni eventu ad nos venire et remeare possitis secure; quodque interim obsidiones, impugnationes et omnia alia gravamina amoveantur penitus, cessent et totaliter conquiescant, alimentaue et alia necessaria vobis nullatenus subtrahentur; et quod ille, qui in priorem de novo creatus esse dicitur,¹ ulterius proseguendo aliquid interim non procedat; quodque de die certo quo interesse poterit et quicquid facere voluerit expressius nobis scribat ut quod nostro incumbit officio, quod non absque consciencie scrupulo et multorum obloquio, ob zelum quem ad ipsum habuimus et habemus, pluribus hactenus tepescere videbatur, debite exequamur. Quocirca dictis die et loco, cum de die certitudinaliter vobis constiterit, habitis litteris de conductu, modo quo premittitur, si expedire videritis intersitis; super hiis et aliis nobis vestra beneplacita per harum bajulum rescribentes. Valet.

To the prior and convent of Durham informing them that the archb. is endeavouring to arrange a meeting with the bp. to compose the quarrel between them.

MLXXXII. 14 kal. Sept.² (Aug. 19, 1300). Wylton'. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo precordialissimo, domino A., Dei gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, Thomas, eadem gracia Ebor. etc., salutem et fraterne dileccionis continuum incrementum. Nuper apud Thorp', nobis adinvicem conferentibus, vobis dixisse meminimus quod super quibusdam que tunc inter nos fuerant recitata tractatum cum nostro capitulo faceremus, cum quo tractavimus diligenter. Et demum expediens videtur eisdem quod vos cum vestro saniori consilio, ac Ricardus prior et conventus Dunelm.

Fo. 315*.

To the bp. of Durham suggesting a method of settling the quarrel between him and the prior and convent, to whom letters of safe conduct should be given by the bishop, and the siege of their house raised.

¹ Bishop Bek appointed Henry de Luceby, prior of Holy Island, prior of Durham, in place of Richard de

Hoton (*Scriptores Tres*, pp. 76, 77, ciii).

² Altered from 15 kal. Sept.

cum suo, prior videlicet per se et conventus per procuratorem plenariam potestatem habentem, ad diem certum apud Eboracum declinetis, nobiscum super pacis et concordie materia tractaturi; ita videlicet quod si hoc vobis complaceat, diem certum circa Decollacionem sancti Johannis baptiste, scilicet parum ante vel post, quo interesse poteritis assignetis,¹ [quem nuncio nostro, latori presencium, nominare placeat ut per ipsum]² dictis priori et conventui [constare poterit de eodem, facientes ipsis]³ vestras patentes literas de conductu, quas, si hec que [scribimus] vobis placuerint, tradatis latori presencium, eisdem priori et conventui deferendas, ut in omni eventu ad nos venire et secure valeant remeare, ac interim obsidiones, impugnaciones et omnia alia gravamina amoueantur, penitus cessent et totaliter conquiescant, alimentaque et alia eis necessaria nullatenus subtrahantur eisdem. Ille vero, qui in priorem de novo creatus esse dicitur, ulterius proseguendo aliquid interim non procedat. Et si hec vestre cedant libito voluntatis, nobis una cum die certo quo interesse poteritis et quicquid volueritis expressius rescribatis. Quod si dicta via vobis non placuerit, nos per latorem presencium quam cicius, si placet, [super hoc] cerciorare curetis, ut quod nostro incumbit officio, quod non absque consciencie scrupulo et multorum obloquio ob zelum intimum quem ad personam vestram habuimus et habemus, pluribus hactenus tepescere videbitur, debite exequamur. In hilaritate longeva vestra valeat fraternitas predilecta [Alia in litera scribitur in dorso].

Fo. 315d*.

Suggestion that the bp. should visit the monastery with 3 or 4 clerks and withdraw the excommunication.

Advises that the creation of the new prior be annulled

Si forte vestra scripta in litera vobis ex omni latere non placuerit (*sic*) quia longa vel ex alia causa, considerate si placet si aliquo modo ad hoc vestrum poteritis animum inclinare, ut scilicet inter vos ordinetur quod, quando vobis videbitur expedire cum tribus vel quatuor vestris clericis visitetis, et prior et alii, quos excommunicastis, se vobis humilient, et si necesse fuerit absolvantur, et sic habetis propositum quam ad factum vestrum. Alia autem que sequuta sunt per commissarios vestros et que ex eorum sententia processerunt, ut novi prioris creacio et cetera, quia non dum sunt multorum auribus divulgata, totaliter sint sepulta, et sic poterit inter nos faciliter provideri. Per istam viam vel aliam huic similem multa inconveniencia, que ex diversis lateribus pululare videmus, de facili per Dei

¹ *Et* cancelled.

² Passages in brackets cancelled.

³ *Faciatis* cancelled.

graciam excludemus. Quod si omnino in animo firmaveritis ut novus prior statum teneat et procedat ut cepit, quia idem videtur jurisperitis injuriosum et eidem priori periculosum vobisque cedere poterit in vehemens scandalum, non videmus, nescimus tamen si videatis, viam aliquam per quam inter vos pax poterit reformari. Super hiis districte et aperte nobis quid velitis rescribi petimus et sentitis. Ceterum si contigerit dominum Cantuariensem in nostrum et ecclesie nostre prejudicium ad vestram cum cruce erecta reverti diocesim iterato, amicitiam vestram affectuose rogamus quatinus ecclesie ejusdem honori velitis prospicere in hac parte, non permittentes aliquid eidem ecclesie prejudiciale attemptari per ipsum, ne possessionem bajulacionis crucis sue infra nostram provinciam possit vindicare quietam, cum nullus predecessorum suorum id hactenus faciebat.

Asks the bp. to see the archb. of Canterbury does not go through his diocese with cross erect.

MLXXXIII.¹ 2 kal. Sept. (Aug. 31), 1300. Burton'. Thomas, Dei gracia etc., venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis [continuum]² augmentum. Scriptum esse meminimus, duobus existentibus amicis et veritate, magis oportet honorare veritatem, et sicut dicitur in sacris litteris,³ Nemo potest alicui esse verus amicus nisi prius amicus fuerit veritatis. Unde nos, istam doctrinam sequi, vobis factum breviter recitamus. Notum est quasi toti populo qualiter appellatum est per Ricardum, priorem Dunolmensem, ad curiam nostram Ebor., et eciam ad curiam Romanam, et ad tuicionem curie Ebor., et, inhibicione facta per officialem nostrum, comparuerunt partes per procuratores, et extitit in eadem curia multis diebus super appellacione hujusmodi multipliciter altercatum. Tandem vero per officialem ipsum pronunciatum fuerat quantum ad aliqua pro utraque, a qua pronunciacione in utraque appellacione ad sedem apostolicam extitit per vos ut dicitur appellatum, licet causa non subfuit appellandi, propter quod officialis noster ad revocationem gravaminum injuste illatorum processit, sicut de jure et consuetudine est hactenus observatum. Verum hujusmodi revocationes nescimus utrum ad vestram noticiam

Fo. 310d.
To the same.

There has been an appeal by the prior of Durham to our Court and the Curia.

Our official has given judgment, although you appealed without cause and have ordered that no letters from the court of York should be received in your diocese.

¹ A draft of this letter is given on folios 312*, 312d*, 313a*, 313*, 313d*.

² *Continuum* omitted in the original.

³ This passage does not occur in the Bible. It appears to be a

reminiscence of 3 Esdras iv, 41, Magna est veritas et prevalet, and a sentence of Roger Bacon's works, Amicus est Socrates, magister meus, sed magis est amica veritas (*Opus Majus*, i, cap. viii).

pervenerunt, pro eo quod notorie omnibus et singulis subditis vestris inhiberi fecistis ne aliquas litteras a curia nostra Ebor. [e]manantes admitterent, vel nobis aut officiali nostro aliquid obediunt, sub gravibus penis litteris vestris insertis. Et hoc inter cetera nuper vobis per quendam secretarium vestrum mandavimus, super quo nullatenus vos hactenus excusastis. Ulterius autem vos, karissime, pendente appellacione prioris et conventus et vestra, et die in curia nostra vobis et parti alteri assignata, ad creacionem alterius prioris interim processistis, de facto ipsum confirmando, eidem administracionem in spiritualibus et temporalibus committendo, multa gravamina dicto fratri Ricardo priori et suis, ut dicitur et est in partibus illis notorium, inferendo, ac ipsum et suos inhumaniter et crudeliter pertractando, in ejusdem fratris Ricardi prioris et suorum prejudicium non modicum et gravamen, nostrique, ecclesie et jurisdictionis nostre elusionem et manifestum contemptum. Et quia, cum de ista materia alias tractaremus vobiscum, meminimus vos dixisse vos factum vestrum credere esse injustum, nos, zelo justicie et veritatis accensi et compulsi, quod nobis justum fore existimamus involuntarie prosequentes, fraternitatem vestram hortamur, requirimus pariter et monemus primo, secundo et tercio, vobisque nichilominus in virtute sancte obediencie qua nobis et ecclesie nostre Ebor. tenemini firmiter injungenda, mandamus quatinus, a predictis gravaminibus penitus desistentes, ac vos ab ulteriori in hac parte inferendo gravamina cohibentes, et vestros cohiberi similiter facientes, premissa omnia et singula gravamina notorie et injuste illata infra sex dies a recepcione presencium, quorum duos pro prima, duos pro secunda, et duos pro tertia et peremptoria monicione, eo suadente quod mora est parti predictae periculosa, cedere volumus, cum effectum revocare curetis, ac prefatum Ricardum priorem et suos libere appellacionem suam prosequi permittatis, nichil prejudiciale contra ipsos seu ipsorum aliquem statuentes, ordinantes, decernentes vel aliter attemptantes, seu per vestros attemptari aliquid permittentes, sub pena suspensionis ab ingressu ecclesie et cuj[us]libet capelle, quam exnunc in vos in hiis scriptis proferimus, si infra terminum predictum non feceritis que mandamus. Prescriptum eciam mandatum vestrum, subditis vestris de non admittendis aut exequendis curie nostre Ebor. litteris directum, rogamus, ut, quatenus pupplice de facto processit, infra predictos sex dies

During the appeal you have made a new prior in prior Richard's place.

You admitted to us that this was unjust.

We warn you under pain of suspension to cease from doing these acts of injustice and permit prior Richard to make his appeal.

Please publicly withdraw the order forbidding the reception of

pupplie revocare curetis; ad quod prout esse debetis et voluntarii pro eo quod id professioni vestre nostre Ebor. ecclesie facte repugnare videtur. Ad hec vos requirimus et in virtute obediencie in forma qua supra monemus et injungimus ut has nostras litteras et alias canonicas quas per nos vel officialem nostrum vobis mitti contigerit in futurum, benigne admittatis, pacienter audiat et contenta in eisdem canonica ad effectum faciatis perducere; non interponentes per vos vel alios seu alium, necnon per vestros interponi permittentes, impedimentum aliquod per quod nostre seu officialis nostri littere ad vestram presenciam pervenire non possint, nec ullam latori presencium, nuncio nostro, aut aliis vobis aut vestris officialibus vel ministris a curia nostra Ebor. mittendis nunciis, in personis vel rebus injuriam, impedimentum aut gravamen per vos, alium seu alios irrogetis seu irrogari ab aliis prope vel longe in vestra diocesi seu in via aliquo modo permittatis, sub pena excommunicationis majoris quam non absque inexplicabili interno dolore, eo maxime ad hoc moti, quod nuncii ejusdem curie Ebor. ad vos cum mandatis canonicis retroactis temporibus destinati, per vos et vestros fuerant, ut dicitur, crudeliter pertractati, exnunc in personam vestram proferimus in hiis scriptis, si, quod absit, per vos seu ex vestra connivencia per alios secus actum fuerit in premissis. Injungimus etiam et monemus ut prius, quod de die receptionis presencium et quicquid feceritis in premissis nos infra x dies, a receptione hujusmodi computandos, distincte et aperte sub pena certificetis predicta per vestras patentes litteras, etc., continentes. Valeat et vigeat diu et prospere vestra fraternitas predilecta.

decrees of
the court of
York.

Fo. 316.

and permit
the same to
be published
in your dioc-
cese.

Messengers
from us or
our court not
to be hin-
dered or be-
evil in-
treated.

MLXXXIV.¹ Thomas, Dei gracia etc., venerabili in Christo fratri (*sic*) salutem et eterne caritatis² augmentum. Licet in negotio inter Ricardum priorem et conventum Dunelm., partem appellentem, ex parte una, et vos et vestros, partem appellatam, ex altera, in curia nostra moto, specialis affectionis optentu quam ad personam vestram gerimus, in spiritu mansuetudinis et dulcedinis et rectitudinis, non sine multo obloquio et consciencie stimulo, ut in eodem negotio justicia debite redderetur, nisi fuerimus [hucusque benignius] vos tractare. Vos, tamen, ducti consilio taliquali, post inhibitionem auctoritate nostra vobis

Fo. 311*.

To the same.

Notwith-
standing our
kindness and
inhibition
you have im-
peded the
appeal of
prior Rich-
ard and the
convent of
Durham by
preventing
them getting
the neces-
saries of life.

¹ A draft.

² *Continuum* omitted in the MS.

You have
appointed a
new prior,
Fo. 311d*.

and forbid-
den anyone
in your dio-
cese to re-
ceive letters
from the
court of
York.

We warn
you to de-
sist from
these wrong
deeds.

factam et tuicionem curie nostre parti appellanti concessam, exhortacionibus et rogaminibus nostris totaliter subauditis, nedum ipsos Ricardum et conventum, quominus appellacionis sue effectum consequi poterant, per vos et vestros impedivistis injuste, set eis, quod inhumanum est dicere, ut summa egestate ac necessitate constricti a prosecucione sui juris omnino desistent, fecistis subtrahi alimenta et alia vite necessaria, ut dicitur, interdicti, ipsosque sic depressos arcus custodiri, et quod gravius est, prefato priore quatenus in vobis est amoto, alium loco sui de facto in priorem subrogastis seu confirmastis eciam minus juste, eidem corporalem possessionem prioratus predicti et maneriorum ejusdem auctoritate vestra inducto, ne dicamus intruso, curam in spiritualibus et temporalibus voluntarie committere presumpsistis. Et hiis eciam ut intelleximus non contenti, subditis vestre diocesis universis per vestras litteras sub gravibus penis eisdem insertis firmiter inhiberi mandastis, ne quis ipsorum a curia nostra Ebor. litteras emanantes aut mandata recipiat quovis modo, in predictorum fratris Ricardi prioris et conventus prejudicium non modicum et gravamen, in nostri, ecclesie et jurisdictionis nostre elusionem et manifestum contemptum. Quocirca nos gravamina omnia hujusmodi injuste illata, quatenus de facto processerunt, penitus revocamus, fraternitatem vestram hortamur, requirimus pariter et monemus, vobis nichilominus in virtute sancte obediencie qua nobis et ecclesie nostre Ebor. tenemini injungimus et mandamus quatinus, predictis gravaminibus penitus desistentes, alia omnia et singula infra sex dies a recepcione presencium quorum duos pro prima, ij pro secunda, et duos pro tercia monicione, primo, secundo et tercio effectualiter revocare curetis, sub pena suspensionis ab ingressu ecclesie et cujuslibet capelle, quam exnunc in vos in hiis scriptis proferimus si infra terminum predictum non feceritis que mandamus; alioquin dissimulare non possumus nec volumus quin juxta qualitatem negotii et juris exigenciam quod justum fuerit faciamus. De die etc.

Fo. 316.

Letters
testimonial
as to the or-
ders of John
of Newland,
with leave to
celebrate in
the diocese.

MLXXXV. 7 kal. Oct. (Sept. 25), 1300. Burton'. Littera testimonialis super probacione ordinum Johannis de Neuland presbiteri. Noverint universi quod nos, Thomas, Dei etc., fidedignorum testimonio accepimus perhibente quod Johannes de Neuland, presbiter, nostre diocesis, ad presentacionem et titulum capituli Duncheldensis ecclesie

et vicarii de Kynclouyn¹ ad omnes sacros ordines fuerat ordinatus; quos, quantum ad nos attinet, piis visceribus acceptamus, eidem in nostra diocesi celebrandi divina speciali licentiam concedentes. In cujus etc.

MLXXXVI.² Eisdem die et loco. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo fidissimo, domino A., Dunolmensi episcopo, Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Vobis non est diu scripsisse meminimus aliqua per vestrum proprium nuncium alias pluries ad vestrum [nostro iudicio]³ comodum et honorem, super quibus vestram responsivam expectavimus expectantes. Et quia fraternitatem vestram carissimam affectione intima prosequimur et [hactenus] prosecuti fuimus sicut nostis, nolumus [nec adhuc] intendimus, quantum ad nos attinet, desistere quin benivolenciam nostram [et amicitiam apud vos] continuemus jugiter in visceribus caritatis. Cum itaque concepimus aliqua forsitan que vos latent, que vobis et nobis dirigente Domino cedere poterunt ad profectum, affectamus corditer quod, [priusquam cum capitulo nostro habeamus tractatum], adinuicem tractemus. Unde, cum propter instantem synodum nostram, cujus celebrationi intendimus per Dei gratiam interesse, in aliquo maneriorum nostrorum prope civitatem Ebor. nos oporteat commorari, placeat vobis per latorem presencium nobis celeriter rescribere ubi et quando citra synodum istam in partibus illis concurrere poterimus et tractare specialiter super multis que malleus vobis [pocius] ore exprimere quam nostris litteris reserare. In hilaritate continua vestra valeat fraternitas nobis cara.

FO. 314*.

To the bp. of Durham, inviting him to meet the archb. before the next York synod to talk matters over.

MLXXXVII. 4 idus Oct. (Oct. 12, 1300). Cawode. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo carissimo, domino A., Dei gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, suus Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum, etc. Tenorem littere vestre prosequentes, quia necesse habemus de vestre voluntatis beneplacito cerciorari celeriter, vobis harum serie intimamus quod, si debeamus ordinare remedium contra appellaciones quas ad Romanam curiam demandastis, tempus super hoc limitatum a jure habemus quod jam instat et sumus in ordinando, ne nos ob negligenciam contingat involvi. Verumptamen intendimus prosecutioni ejus quod ordinaverimus suspendere quousque de vestra nobis con-

FO. 316.

To the same Do you intend prosecuting your appeals? Let us know before Oct. 28.

¹ Kinclaven, in east Perthshire. In the vicinity, opposite to the influx of the Isla to the Tay, is the ruin of Kinclaven Castle, which

figures in Blind Harry's "Wallace."

² A draft.

³ Words in brackets interlined.

stiterit voluntate, quod oportet esse citra festum apostolorum Simonis et Jude, utrum videlicet velitis appellationes vestras prosequi aut supersedere eisdem et eciam annullare eisdem, sicut inter nos nuper fuerat preloquutum. Et, si infra terminum predictum venire non poteritis, distincte et certitudinaliter nobis per latorem presencium significetis, si placet, intencionem vestram plenarie super premissis per vestras litteras, sigillo vestro majori signatas, quia, prout motum vestri propositi audierimus, intendimus dirrigere (*sic*), prosequi vel suspendere factum nostrum, in quo non intendimus agere, set cavere et nobis prospicere ne incidamus in periculum aut de negligencia arguamur; quia si procuratores vestri in curia prosequerentur appellationes vestras aut impetrarent super eisdem et nos supersederemus, aut e converso inter nos bona fides deficeret et negocium claudicaret, quod absit, a nobis, intencionis quidem nostre existit, quantum in nobis est, quod omnis unitas et concordia inter nos servetur et in nostris agendis vestro uti consilio, et vos nostro, si in aliquo nostrum vobis consilium posset valere. Ad hec dominus Coventrensis et Lichfeldensis episcopus¹ ac clerici vestri, die et hora per vos assignatis, ad nos apud Thorp² venerunt, cum quibus tractatum habuimus; qui inter se deliberacione habita nobis responderunt se firmiter credere quod in adventu vestro, cum simul loqueremur, bene essemus concordēs. Verumptamen non audebant in vestra absencia tantum negocium terminare. Diu et feliciter in Domino valeat et vigeat vestra fraternitas predilecta. Si vero appellationibus vestris duxeritis supersedendum, id procuratoribus vestris in Curia scribere velitis celeriter quod circa impetraciones contra nos aliquas occasione appellationum huiusmodi non insistant, quia, si admissee fuerint et in consistorium introducte, de difficili a manibus Curie hiis maxime temporibus evellentur.

The bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and your clerks came to us at Bishopthorpe, but dared not conclude so important a business in your absence.

If you do not intend to appeal tell your procurators at the Curia.

To the same about sealing a deed, the contents of which they had agreed upon.

MLXXXVIII. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18, 1300). Cawode. Venerabili in Christo fratri, amico suo dilectissimo, domino Antonio, Dei gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, suus Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem in vinculo caritatis fraterne. Mittimus vobis sub nostro sigillo notam super hiis que apud Styvelyngfleet² inter nos, Domino dirigente, sunt acta, facti seriem et ordinem prout concepimus per omnia continentem; ut si ipsa vobis placuerit, alteram partem quem (*sic*) penes nos residebit, vestro communiam sigillo per aliquem ves-

¹ Walter of Langton, treasurer of England.

² The archbishop was at Stillingfleet on Nov. 6 and 7 (no. 1092).

trum secretarium una cum littera revocatoria approbacionum Henrici, prioris Dunolmensis, si expedita fuerit, nobis mittatis, qui partem reliquam, penes vos remansuram, nostro roboratam sigillo, vobis valeat reportare, nobis per eum vestra in omnibus beneplacita fiducialiter demandantes et, si forte partem aliquam dicte note decreveritis mutare, minuere vel augere, dum tamen factum ipsum et nostra communis intencio nullatenus immutetur, notam sic mutatam quam cicius poteritis per unum de vestris secretariis ut prius si placet nobis mittatis, ut ipsa duplicata nostris signetur sigillis sicut superius est expressum.

MLXXXIX. Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1301. Watton'. Thomas, Dei gracia etc., venerabili in Christo fratri, domino J., eadem gracia Karleolensi episcopo, fraterne dileccionis plenitudinem cum salute. Quia intelleximus quod ecclesia de Athelingflet, nostre diocesis, et cimiterium loci ejusdem reconciliacione indigent utpote sanguinis effusione polluta, nos de vestra sancta consciencia confidentes, ad reconciliandum ecclesiam et cimiterium predicta vobis, si per partes illas vos transire contigerit, hac vice committimus vices nostras. In Christo Jesu diu valeat vestra fraternitas nobis cara.

Authority to the bp. of Carlisle to reconcile Adlingfleet church.

MXC. 4 kal. Dec. (Nov. 28, 1300). Cawode. Venerabili in Christo fratri etc., J., Dei gracia Karleolensi episcopo, Thomas, eadem gracia etc., salutem in fraterne vinculo caritatis. Ad nostras litteras, quas vobis pro dilecto nostro magistro W. de Corbrigg', rectore ecclesie de Barton', vestre diocesis, dudum direximus, vestras sub data ix kalendas Septembris (Aug. 24) die confeccionis presencium recepimus responsales, grates pro favoribus, si quas obtentu precum nostrarum sibi feceritis, vobis intimas referentes, fraternitatemque vestram carissimam iteratis precibus affectuose rogantes quatinus ipsi, in etate constituto senili, nedum paterno velitis ut nos affectu compati set materno, ipsumque hiis diebus suis in quibus multum processit per vos et vestros in pietatis visceribus confovere, adeo quod sub vestre proteccionis presidio de bonis suis parentibus ipsius et pauperibus subvenire valeat et de ipsis liberam testandi habeat facultatem. Has preces nostras, quas eo favorabilius et cicius exaudire placeat repetitas, quo prefatus magister W. a multis retro temporibus nobis extitit specialis et eum pro perperis in studio laboribus multis favoribus credimus esse dignum. In Christo Jesu vestra valeat fraternitas predilecta.

Fo. 316d.

To the bp. of Carlisle on behalf of Will. of Corbridge, rector of Barton, Carlisle diocese, thanking the bishop for his good offices

Millington
and Little
Givendale.

MXCI. Same day and place. Licence to Sir J. de Metyngham and Sir W. de Berford, and their fellow justices, to try a case with a jury (*jurata*) on Tuesday, the eve of St. Andrew (Nov. 29), within the holy time of Lent, between Thomas, prior of Hextildesham, canon of York and prebendary of Saulton, plaintiff, and James son of Robert de Millington, and William, his son, defendants, about a tene-ment in Millington and Geveldale.

Agreement
between the
archb. and
Anthony the
bp. of
Durham,
about ap-
peals by the
bp. to the
apostolic see
from the
archb. or his
officials, so
as to avoid
the quarrels
which had
arisen in the
times of
archbbs.
Wickwane
and
Romeyn.

MXCII.¹ 3 kal. Dec. (Nov. 29), 1300. Seleby. Forma duplicata pacis et concordia (*sic*) super appellacionibus et processibus inter dominum et episcopum Dunolmensem, que pars remanet penes dominum. In nomine Patris et Filii et Sancti Spiritus amen. Venerabilis in Christo pater, dominus Thomas, Dei gracia etc., et nos, Antonius, eadem gracia Dunolmensis episcopus viii^o idus Novembris (Nov. 6), anno gracie m^occc^o, apud Stivelingflet', convenientes ad tractandum et providendum ne occasione appellacionum per nos, Antonium, Dunolmensem episcopum, vel nostros commissarios, subditos seu nobis adherentes, a prefato patre domino Thoma, Ebor. archiepiscopo, vel officiali suo, ad sedem apostolicam interjectarum, inter nos et ecclesias nostras dissensio seu discordia oriretur, nostros dirigentes oculos ad mala que ecclesiis nostris, rebus et personis ex discordia et litibus que temporibus venerabilium patrum, dominorum Willelmi de Wykewane et Johannis Romani, quondam archiepiscoporum Ebor. ecclesie, provenerunt; necnon ad memoriam reducentes in quanta sanctitate, pace, concordia et caritate dictorum patrum predecessores temporibus suis vixerunt, et quam feliciter ecclesias suas rexerunt, utriusque ecclesie statu integraliter observato, concepimus intra nos et expressimus oraculo vive vocis quod utile esset ecclesiis nostris et nobis, ac desiderabile et salubre consilium, in pace et caritate vivere sicut vixerunt patres predicti; et super hiis aliquantulum conferentes ut ita fieret, divina inspirante gracia, consensimus bona fide. Volentes tamen plenius deliberare in predictis, decrevimus et condiximus quod ad eundem locum in crastino rediremus, super hoc deliberacione habita tractaturi. Quo die hiis que precedenti die preloquuta² fuerant breviter recitatis, deliberato animo,

¹ The archbishop's copy of this concord, which occurs next in the register, is with the variation given below, the same *mutatis mutandis* as

the above. A copy of this document occurs in Reg. Greenfield, 1, fo. 335.

² *Prelocuta*, archbishop's copy.

consilio nostro ac nostris clericis audientibus expresse consensimus et consentimus quod rejecta omnis discordie materia, ecclesie nostre, scilicet Eboracensis et Dunolmensis, et nos, dictis ecclesiis Dei gracia presidentes, nostrique successores eundem statum habeant et teneant, habeamus et teneamus in omnibus et per omnia quem habuerunt et tenuerunt predecessores nostri et ecclesie predictae ante tempus predicti patris Willelmi de Wyckewane, videlicet¹ temporibus bone memorie Walteri Giffard et predecessorum suorum. Unde² hujusmodi consensui innitentes, nos, Antonius, Dei gracia Dunolmensis episcopus, omnes provocationes et appellaciones ex parte nostra a dicto patre, domino Thoma, Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopo, Anglie primate, vel ejus officiali curie Ebor. seu commissariis ejusdem, ad sedem apostolicam vel alibi interpositas, annullavimus et annullamus, et eisdem et quibuscumque litteris impetratis et impetrandis super ipsis et earum effectui renunciavimus et renunciamus expresse. Volumus eciam quod omnes prefixiones, citaciones, processus, sentencie et execuciones, si que pretextu aliquarum litterarum nunc ex parte nostra impetratarum vel in posterum impetrandarum super provocationibus et appellacionibus predictis emanaverint vel facte fuerint, ubicumque pro cassis, irritis et nullis penitus habeantur. Et, si forte aliqui casus inter nos, successores nostros aut ecclesias nostras emergant, qui predecessorum nostrorum pretactorum tempore non emeruerunt vel emeruerint et tamen terminati non fuerint, decernimus, volumus et consentimus quod omnes hujusmodi casus per nos, successores nostros et consilium nostrum et suum rationabiliter decidantur et amicabilem terminentur. Et, si fortassis in hujusmodi casibus non poterimus vel non poterunt concordare, volumus et volumus quod nostro

The archb. and the bp. to hold the same position as their predecessors had held in the time of archb. Giffard.

Appeals to be discontinued.

Cases arising but not settled in their predecessors' time to be arranged in a friendly way.

Undecided points to be sent to Rome, whose decision was to be final.

¹ *Scilicet*, *ibid*.

² In the archbishop's copy the clause reads thus: Unde nos, hujusmodi consensui innitentes, ne dici posset quod nos, Thomas, Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopus, Anglie primas, per processus, in causis appellacionum per priorem et conventum Dunolm. ad nostram curiam Ebor. nostro tempore hactenus interjectarum habitos in eadem, inter predictos religiosos, partem appellantem, ex parte una, et venerabilem fratrem nostrum, dominum Antonium, Dei gracia Dunolmen-

sem episcopum supradictum, et suos commissarios speciales, partem appellatam, ex altera, statum alium quam predictus Walterus Giffard et sui predecessores suis temporibus habuerunt, forsitan peteremus, volentes omnem hujusmodi dubietatis materiam evitare, pro bono pacis dictos processus subducimus, cassamus et eciam irritamus, et volumus quod perinde habeantur ac si nullatenus processissent. Et si forte aliqui casus inter nos, etc. ut supra.

In the mean-
time matters
to rest quiet.
The condi-
tion of the
parties or
their
churches not
to be pre-
judiced by
the appeals
being
annulled.

Consent of
the chapter
to be
obtained.

Fo. 317.

Appropriation
of the

unanimi consensu ad curiam Romanam mittantur et quicquid ipsa decreverit et approbaverit, quod fieri quam cito poterimus comode procurabimus, bona fide a nobis et ipsis inconcusse et inviolabiliter observetur; et donec super hujusmodi casibus prefata curia consulta fuerit, et quid super hiis ipsa decreverit aut¹ approbaverit, nobis et ipsis legitime constiterit, inter predictas ecclesias et earum prelatos casus hujusmodi conquiescant et super hiis nichil penitus attemptetur. Per dictas² autem annullacionem, renunciacionem,³ cassacionem et irritacionem non intendimus nec volumus quod fiat nobis, successoribus nostris, aut ecclesie nostre prejudicium aliquod, nec quod possit nobis aut successoribus nostris aliquid obici per quod status noster vel ecclesie nostre ledatur; set quod status ecclesie nostre et noster ac successorum nostrorum ita integer et illesus maneat sicut fuit status predecessorum nostrorum et ecclesie nostre tempore dicti Walteri Giffard et predecessorum suorum. Promittimus insuper ad perpetuam pacem quod procurabimus cum omni cautele studio, quantum in nobis est, premissa omnia per nostrum capitulum confirmari vel eciam approbari. Et, si hoc non poterimus, nos ipsi nostris temporibus hec omnia observabimus inconcusse, quod et promittimus bona fide. Renunciamus eciam specialiter et expresse omnibus litteris impetratis per nos et de cetero impetrandis, per quas premissis vel eorum alicui possit prejudicium generari. Consentimus eciam hinc et inde quod si instrumenta aliqua pupplica manu super hujusmodi provocacionibus appellationibus et processibus confecta vel sigillo autentico consignata, appareant vel apparuerint in futurum, que ab hujusmodi forma pacis et ejus substantia et effectu discrepare noscantur, nulla, cassa, irrita et vacua penitus habeantur. Et, ut omnia predicta stabilia perseverent, ad majorum actorum evidenciam et perpetuam rei memoriam, sigilla nostra presentibus sunt appensa.

MXCIII.⁴ 4 kal. Aprilis (March 29), 1301. Burton' juxta Beverlacum. Appropriacio ecclesie de Dalston'

¹ *Et*, archbishop's copy.

² *Predictas*, *ibid.*

³ *Subduccionem* is substituted for *annullacionem, renunciacionem*, *ibid.*

⁴ For an earlier ordination about this church in 1287 see *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 90, which has been printed at length in the *Scottish Historical Review*, v, 297-303. Archb. Corbridge's ordination was confirmed

by archb. Greenfield, Feb. 19, 1306-1307 (*Reg. Greenfield*, i, f. 333). The present document with Greenfield's confirmation, which was made at Rose castle, are printed in *Carlisle Reg. Halton* (Cant and York Soc.) i, 286-8, with a few slight variations. A vicarage was ordained by bp. Halton, July 5, 1307 (*ibid.* i, 282-3).

domino [Johanni], episcopo Karleolensi. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis, ad quorum noticiam pervenerit hec scriptura, Thomas, Dei gracia etc., salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Quamquam ex pastoralis officio et vi[s]cerosa compassione teneamur oppressionibus occurrere subditorum, fratrum tamen nostrorum coepiscoporum incomodis eo favorabili ac proniori affectu nos convenit cum opus fuerit subvenire, quo nobiscum in vinea Domini ad lucrifactionem animarum ipsos, in partem sollicitudinis nostre vocatos, novimus vigilantius laborare. Quapropter nos, ad statum cathedralis ecclesie Karleolensis, suffraganee nostre, dudum per repentini incendii voraginem unacum domibus et edificiis prioratus ejusdem, eidem contigui, ad extremam consumptionem, quod est dolendum, redacte,¹ ac etiam ad statum fratris nostri precordialissimi, domini Johannis, Dei gracia Karleolensis episcopi, cujus postmodum maneria et nonnulla loca alia, ad episcopatum Karleolensem spectantia, per sevientem Scottorum incursum, et quedam eorundem maneriorum et locorum postea reparata, de quibus maxima pars sustentacionis ejusdem episcopi dependebat, per iteratum hostium ipsorum regressum in cineres sunt redacta, animalibus et bonis inventis abductis penitus et consumptis, adeo quod bona et facultates episcopatus predicti ad cotidiana episcopo predicto incumbencia onera sufficere non poterunt ut deceret, nisi summus largitor bonorum manum apposuerit adjutricem, pietatis oculos compassionabiliter dirigentes; pensantesque quod ob cotidianum ad guerram Scocie populi per fratrem predictum transeuntis adventum, preter aliorum de partibus vicinis superveniencium frequentem concursum ejusdem patris hospitalitas, que ad premissa minus sufficit, amplius solito aggravatur; attendentes insuper quod idem episcopus in civitate sua Karleolensi, ad quam ex cura incumbente eidem crebros oportebit habere accessus, proprium, quod inhonestum et grave cernitur, mansum non habet, in quo ut statum tanti patris deceret, necessitate urgente aut utilitate poscente, posset comode receptari, propter quod tam ipse quam predecessores sui ad manerium de Rosa infra parochiam de Dalston', Karleolensis diocesis, situatum, per Scotos ut predictur nunc combustum, frequencius quam alibi, ob loci vicinitatem, se transferre et ibidem morari solebant; que

church of
Dalston,
Carlisle diocese, to the
bishop's
table.

¹ For an indulgence issued after this fire see *Reg. Romeyn*, i, 5n. and no. 804n. *supra*.

Royal
assent.

Fo. 317d.

omnia nos inducunt et animum nostrum inclinant ut eidem fratri nostro et sue ecclesie in tanta necessitate, prout nobis est possibile, succurramus. Nos, ad devotam requisicionem ejusdem fratris nostri super ecclesia de Dalston', Karleolensis diocesis, juribus et pertinenciis ejusdem ecclesie, cujus idem episcopus verus dinoscitur esse patronus, assenciente et consenciente serenissimo principe, domino nostro, domino Edwardo, Dei gracia rege Anglie illustri, cujus carta super hoc, suo magno sigillo viridi cera signata, quam inspeximus, tenorem continet infrascriptum¹: Edwardus, Dei gracia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie et dux Aquitanie, omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus et licenciam dedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est, venerabili patri, Johanni, Karleolensi episcopo, quod ipse ecclesiam de Dalston' cum pertinenciis, sue diocesis sui que patronatus, sibi in usus proprios perpetuo possidendam appropriare et eam sic appropriatam tenere possit sibi et successoribus suis, episcopis Karleolensibus, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Nettelham, octavo die Februarii, anno regni nostri vicesimo nono (1300-1): invocato Christi nomine, sic de assensu decani et capituli nostri Ebor. de ipsa ecclesia auctoritate metropolitana ordinamus et decernimus ordinando, videlicet quod prefatus episcopus et successores sui imperpetuum ecclesiam ipsam de Dalston' cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis habeant et teneant in proprios usus perpetuo possidendam, quam tenore appropriamus presentium mense sue. Ordinamus autem quod in dicta ecclesia de Dalston' per dictum episcopum aut successores suos, cedente vel decedente rectore ipsius ecclesie qui nunc est, preficiatur vicarius perpetuus qui curam habeat animarum et nomine vicarie a dicto episcopo et successoribus suis annuatim in festo beati Martini et Penthecostes viginti marcas percipiat, et onera ordinaria eidem ecclesie incumbencia subeat, et eidem deserviat laudabiliter in divinis. Habeat etiam ex hac ordinacione nostra aream de solo ecclesie compententem eidem et sufficientem ad domos et ortum. Onera vero extraordinaria tam ad prefatos episcopum et successores suos quam ad vicarios, qui pro tempore fuerint in prefata ecclesia, pro rata pertineant porcionum.

¹ See *Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1292-1301, p. 560.

Volumus eciam et decernimus quod liceat prefato episcopo aut successori suo, qui pro tempore fuerit, cedente vel cedente rectore ejusdem ecclesie qui nunc est, ipsam ecclesiam ingredi et possessionem ejusdem nancisci, nostro aut capituli nostri assensu minime requisito. Salva ecclesie nostre Ebor. et nostra in omnibus dignitate. Idem vero episcopus et successores sui prefatis vicariis, qui pro tempore fuerint, predictas viginti marcas per porciones equales solvant annuatim terminis suprascriptis. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Memorandum quod ij nonas Februarii, anno gracie m^occc^oj^o (Feb. 4, 1301-2), apud Cawode, Thomas, Dei gracia etc., accepavit, ratificavit et firmavit cartam super appropriacione ecclesie de Edynhal cum capella de Langwatheby, Karleolensis diocesis, facta priori et conventui beate Marie Karleoli per Johannem, episcopum ejusdem.

Edenhall
and Lang
wathby.

MXCIV. 16 kal. Maii (April 16), 1302. In the archb.'s chapel at Burton juxta Beverley. Profession of obedience by Sir Thomas de Kirkcudbright, bishop of Whithorn, to the archb. in terms almost identical with those employed in *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 83.

Whithorn.

Et est sciendum quod dictus Candide Case episcopus dictam professionem, in cedula hiis consuta contentam,¹ de verbo ad verbum perlegit, eamque dicto patri, domino Thome archiepiscopo, inflectendo, in manu sua tradidit, et postmodum in presencia dicti patris propria manu subscripsit; presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco et J. de Roderham et Ricardo de Clifton', notario pupplico, ac dominis Alexandro de North-Berewike et Johanne de Galwadia, clericis Candide case episcopi (some words erased) de Notingham, rectore ecclesie de Eppreston'.² Quo die absens fuit dominus R. de Notingham, cancellarius dicti patris, ad ecclesiam suam de Brandesburton'.

MXCV. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18), 1302. Cawode. Licence to J., bishop of Carlisle, to bless the abbot of Cokersand.

Cockersand.

MXCVI. 8 idus Jan. (Jan. 6), 1302-3. Cawode. Letters dimissory for brother Walter de Leicestria, a monk of the house of St. Bees, a deacon, professed, to be ordained priest by the bishop of Carlisle.

St. Bees.

¹ See fo. 318*, where this profession is given, certified by Richard de Clifton, clerk, York diocese, notary public by authority of the apostolic see. "Quam profession-

em idem episcopus dicto domino archiepiscopo, ipsius osculatis manibus, tradidit et in scriptis dimisit."

² The rector of Epperstone's Christian name was Nicholas (no. 1098).

Furness.

MXCVII. Kal. Feb. (Feb. 1), 1302-3. Cawode. Licence to J., bishop of Carlisle, to ordain to any orders monks of the house of Furness, of the Cistercian order.

De anno quarto.

Dispensation to the bishop of Whithorn from coming to York for three years, and leave to confirm and dedicate altars in the diocese.

MXCVIII. Memorandum quod xvj kal. Aug. (July 17), 1303, apud Knesale, accessit ad nos Thomam, Dei gracia etc., venerabilis frater Thomas, Candide case episcopus, personaliter, ad visitandum limina beati Petri et nos juxta professionis sue debitum, et petens quod ne cogeretur ob hanc causam ad nos per se vel procuratorem ad tempus, pro nostro arbitrio moderandum, venire, sibi parcere dignaremur. Cujus precibus favorabiliter annuentes, dictam gratiam sibi fecimus, usque ad triennium continuum tantummodo duraturam, ita quod occasione hujusmodi interim non gravetur. Ad confirmandum etiam pueros et altaria dedicanda dumtaxat per nostram diocesim, cum super hoc requisitus fuerit, eidem licenciam concessimus specialem. Presentibus magistris W. de Beverlaco, W. de Wirkesale, dominis Roberto de Nottingham, Ricardo de Clyfton', notario pupplico, et Nicholao de Nottingham, rectore ecclesie de Eppreston', et aliis. Et ego Ricardus Not[ingham] predictus premissis unacum predictis testibus presens interfui et hic me subscripsi rogatus.

Licence for the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to ordain clerks of his household and others benefited in his diocese in the Friars Minors church, York.

MXCIX.¹ 13 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18), 1303-4. Queldrik'. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino W., Dei gracia Coventrensi et Lichfeldensi episcopo, suus Thomas, Dei gracia, etc., salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Vestris precibus nobis directis favorabiliter annuentes, ut hac instanti die Sabbati Quatuor Temporum in prima septimana Quadragesime de quibusdam clericis vestris familiaribus et aliis beneficiatis vestre diocesis dumtaxat, in Fratrum Predicatorum seu Minorum Ebor. ecclesia ordines celebrare possitis, licenciam vobis hac vice concedimus per presentes; quas vobis mittimus in testimonium premissorum. Valeat et vigeat diu in prosperis vestra paternitas reverenda.

Similar licence to ordain priests born

²11 kal. Marcii (Feb. 20), 1303-4. Wighton'. Eidem. Vestris precibus nobis directis favorabiliter annuentes, ut

¹ Cancelled.

² Note in margin: Memorandum quod littera precedens non missa fuit, set sub ista forma, quia prima forma fuit mutata eo quod calumpnia de certo loco; et postmodum ne posset calumpniari jurisdictio in hospitali sancti Leonardi per epis-

copum Coventrensem, in ecclesiis aut capellis ejusdem, et ad excludendum clericos suos familiares, de Ebor. diocesi oriundos, fuit hec littera sibi missa. Walter de Langton, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was master of St. Leonard's Hospital at this time.

hac instanti die Sabbati Quatuor Temporum in prima septimana Quadragesime de quibusdam clericis vestris familiaribus et aliis beneficiatis diocesis vestre dumtaxat, necnon de domino Adam de Midelton', rectore ecclesie de Arneclive, nostre diocesis, diacono, cui litteras dimissorias concessimus ut petitis, dum tamen aliquod canonicum non obsistat et per hoc ecclesie nostre, nobis et successoribus nostris nullum prejudicium generetur, in aliqua ecclesia vel capella nostre diocesis, jurisdictioni nostre immediate subjecta, ubi vobis placuerit, ordines celebrare possitis, licenciam vobis hac vice concedimus per presentes, quas vobis mittimus in testimonium hujus rei.

in the
bishop's diocese, and the
rector of
Arnecliffe.

Anima¹ artacionem insertam littere, quam nuper vobis fecimus, quia per registrum cujusdam predecessoris nostri comperimus quod ita vobis alias fuit scriptum.²

MC.³ 6 kal. Marcii (Feb. 25, 1303-4). Burton'. Licencia directa Candide case episcopo pro Alexandro, rectore ecclesie de Carnemoel, ad preces domini R. de Brus, patris Alexandri. T., Dei gracia etc., venerabili in christo fratri, domino T., eadem gracia Candide case episcopo, salutem etc. Scripsit nobis nobilis vir, dominus Robertus de Brus, dominus vallis de Anant', quod nonnulli seculares bona Alexandri, filii sui, rectoris ecclesie de Carnemoel, vestre diocesis, ut dicitur, ecclesiastica, preter auctoritatem vestram dictique rectoris voluntatem seu licenciam occuparunt, asportarunt et in usus proprios converterunt, in ipsius rectoris et ecclesie sue prejudicium et gravamen, petens instanter a nobis quatinus

Fo. 325.

Letter to the
bishop of
Whithorn on
behalf of
Alexander
de Brus,
rector of
Kirkinner.
son of
Robert de
Brus, lord of
Annaudale,
whose goods
had been
carried away
by some un-
known per-
sons in his
diocese.

¹ This word occurs in *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 289. It means an addition or postscript.

² See *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 248.

³ This letter and the one from Robert de Brus have been printed in *Letters from Northern Registers* (p. 163). Carnemoel, now called Kirkinner, is a parish 2½ miles south of Wigtown. On June 12, 1298, the king presented Robert de Beverlaco to this church (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 353). The hostility of the inhabitants of Galloway to the rector of Kirkinner is easily accounted for when it is remembered that John Baliol, the chief lord, enemy and rival of Robert de Brus, represented the ancient princes of that district. In the early spring of 1307 Alexander de Brus, then dean of Glasgow, with

his brother Thomas and others, made an incursion into Galloway to avenge themselves on the inhabitants. Within a week they were captured by Dungall Machdual (MacDowall), and sent to Carlisle, where they were executed. They were both beheaded after being hanged, but Alexander, being a beneficed clerk in holy orders, was spared the indignity of being dragged to the place of execution at a horse's tail, though his head and four quarters were hung over the gates of Carlisle. Thomas's head was placed on the castle. Nigel de Brus, a third brother, had already been hung at Newcastle (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, p. 205; and *Chronicon Monasterii de Melsa*, ii, 278).

ut per vos dicti seculares, vestre ut dicitur diocesis, ad restitutionem bonorum hujusmodi prefato faciendam rectori censura ecclesiastica compellantur, vobis nostras dirigere litteras dignaremur. Ipsius itaque nobilis supplicationibus inclinati, fraternitatem vestram in Domino duximus excitandam quatinus prefato rectori super premissis tam debite quam celeris exhibeatis justicie complementum, pro cujus defectu querela super hiis ad nos non perveniat iterata. Esse quidem debetis ex debito pastoralis officii singulis debitor propicius in justicia exhibenda. In Christo Jesu valeat paternitas vestra cara.

Fo. 322*.

Letter from Robert de Brus, lord of Annandale, to the archb. on the same subject.

A tres noble home e a son amy tres chier si luy plest, syre Thomas, par la grace de Dieux archeuesqe de Euerwyk', primat de Engleterre, le soen Robert de Bruys, seignour du val de Anaunt, salutz od toutes amistez. Chier syre, nostre seignour le roys dona le eglise de Carnemoel, qì est en le eueschy de Gauwaye, a Alisaundre, nostre fitz, escoler demouraunt al vniuersite de Cauntebrig'; e auquns gentz seculers ount leue les biens del eglise, e lount mys en lour vsages saunz la volounte le euesqe e saunz la volounte la persone, Alisaundre, moun fitz. Dount nous prioms a vostre seynourie e a vostre amiste, sil vous plest, qe vous voillez maunder vostre lettre al auauntedit euesqe de Gauwaye qil voille faire destreindre par seint eglise les auaunteditz seculers, qì sount de se (*sic*) euesche, qil facent resoune e restitucioun a la persone, moun fitz, des biens qils ount pris e rescu de seglise, encountre la fourme de seint eglise. E tout seit coe, syre, qe le euesqe de Gauwaye est mout moun amy,¹ e freit volounters choses qe bones me fussent, vous prioms, syre, qe vous luy maundeز trenchautes lettres sur ceste bosoigne qil face soun office apertement saunz esparnier nule persone seculere, qar de toutz les euesches qe joe ouncques vy, ne vy joe ouncques nule qì plus graunt mester eust de vn euesqe, qì bien les chastiast e qe feit la volounte de Dieux, e nient pleyer² trop au peuple, qe neust le euesche de Gauwaye. E vous prioms, syre, sil vous plest, qe vous nous voillez enuoier vostre lettre par le portour de ceste lettre issi qe nous la puissoms bailler al euesqe de Gauwaye de par vous. E si nule rien vous pleise, syre, qe nous puissoms

¹ Robert de Brus wrote in 1294 to archbishop John le Romeyn, asking him to favour his clerk, Thomas of Kirkcudbright, the bishop elect of Whithorn (*Letters from Northern*

Registers, p. 105; and *Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 115).

² Modern French *ployer*, to yield, give in.

faire, mandez le nous, syre, come a celui qi est touz jours prest de faire toutes les choses qi a honour e a proffit vous puissent tourner. Salutz a Dieux, syre, qe vous garde.

Fo. 325.

Dorso. A syre Thomas, par la grace de Dieux ercheuesqe de Eurewyk', primat de Engleterre.

De anno quinto.

MCI. 5 kal. Sept. (Aug. 28), 1304. "Lanum. Indulgencia concessa pro anima Edmundi, comitis Cornubie." (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 168.)

MCII. Visa littera quam nobis misistis, de vestra gavisi fuimus sospitate, set de imminente labore vobis compacientes sumus et fuimus aliquantulum contristati. Spes tamen quam de felici exitu negocii vestri concepimus nos aliquid consolatur.¹ Et hoc oramus quod Deus vos ducat prospere et conducat, feliciter expediat et celeriter vos reducat; omnia que nos tangunt vobis fiducialiter commendantes. De domino Cantuariensi non est aliud nisi quod ex quo sibi vie nostre non placent, excogitet vias alias si invenire poterit meliores, ... si debeat pacienter sustinebimus quod mandastis. Si autem debeat remanere, nos ipsi eo plurimum indigemus. Et hoc vobis scripsissemus jam est diu, nisi quia videbatur nobis incivile ipsum a vestro servicio evocare. Ceterum quia nostri de equicio tali quali nobis incipiunt providere, et ad manus convenientes emissarios non habemus, placeat vobis alicui de vestris precipere quod duos vel tres pullanos² ad hoc aptos, qui trium annorum in hac estate fuerint, citra mensem Maii mutuo nobis concedat, ut nobis vestra beneplacita ubicumque et quandocumque fiducialiter deman placeret vobis quod vestro officiali injungeritis in vestra absencia contra tenorem eorum que inter nos acta sunt incipuat (*sic*) novam brigam. In viam pacis et salutis et vestros dirigat Auctor pacis.

Fo. 319*.

To the bishop of Durham (?). Wishes for him success.

Cannot agree with the archb. of Canterbury.

Misses a servant then with the bishop.

Asks for two or three horses.

MCIIL. Capitulo nostro Beverlacensi salutem etc. Cum personaliter in collegiatis ecclesiis residentes aliosque confratres de prelatorum precepto alibi ecclesiarum negociis utiliter insistentes, et illos presertim qui prelatorum assistunt lateribus jura non inmerito parificent; ac dilectus filius, dominus etc., vester concanonicus, lateri nostro ob evidentem ecclesie utilitatem assistens, nobis et ecclesie

Fo. 320*.

To the chapter of Beverley. Canons of your house to receive their prebends whilst occupied in our service.

¹ "Sperantes tamen quod necium vestrum felicem exitum debeat optinere nobis con-

solacionem adduxit," cancelled.

² "De duabus vel tribus pullanis" cancelled.

nostre cotidianos impendat labores, adeo quod comode ipsius carere obsequio non valemus; devocioni vestre firmiter injungimus et mandamus quatinus concanonico vestro, vel procuratori suo ejus nomine de prebenda sua tam in corrodio et oblacionibus quam in omnibus aliis ad eam spectantibus, cotidianis distribucionibus dumtaxat exceptis, secundum quod predecessores sui canonici ea perceperunt hactenus, absque contradiccionem et diminutionem quibuslibet faciatis responderi. [Ordinacione bone memorie predecessoris nostri non obstante, ordinacione qualibet per vos forsitan in contrarium edita et per superiorem vestrum ullatenus approbata.]¹

Fo. 321*.

To the bishop of Durham. An unheard-of thing has happened. H., prior of Durham, has appealed from your commissary directly to the Curia and the protection of the court at Durham.

MCIV. Nuper litteram vestram recepimus, ad quam rescripsimus prout illa vice nobis visum fuerat rescribendum.² Et statim postea per magistrum Thomas de Levesham³ recepimus litteram domini H., prioris Dunolmensis, et aliam litteram domini Radulphi filii Willelmi, per quas evidenter apparuit quod inter monachos Dunolmenses magna erat discordia suscitata et nos de aliquo munuend' (*sic*), de quo per Dei gratiam bene intendimus esse muniti. Verum ex parte altera suggestum est nobis aliquid prima facie incredibile, quod tamen tocienis est nostris auribus per plures nuncios inculcatum, omnino discredere non valemus; quod, quia mirabile reputamus, vestre fraternitati decrevimus intimare. Dicitur quidem quod frater H., prior predictus, nescimus quo quesito colore, a commissario officialis vestri Dunolmensis ad Romanam curiam appellavit et ad tuicionem curie Dunolmensis. De quo miramur adhuc an ita sit factum, tum quia a commissario ad tuicionem illius qui commisit; tum quia ad tuicionem curie episcopalis appellari usque ad ista tempora non est visum; tum quia contra tenorem pacis inter nos inite appellacio hujusmodi facta videtur, eo quod temporibus predecessorum nostrorum nichil unquam tale fuerat attemptatum; tum quia est contra prerogativam sedis metropolitane, videlicet ecclesie Ebor., in qua vestrum recepistis honorem, et ad quam juramento estis astricti, ad quam de consuetudine appellantes ad curiam Romanam spectat tueri; tum quia si contingat vos ad curiam Romanam iter arripere, hujusmodi abusiois novitas vobis,

¹ Passage in square brackets marked *Vacat*.

² See no. 1106.

³ Master Thomas de Levesham collected the fruits of non-residents

in Allertonshire in 1288 (*Reg. Romeyn*, ii, 35), and was at that time rector of Stanhope, Durham dioc. (*Scriptores Tres*, p. xcvi).

quod absit, poterit cedere in dedecus et gravamen, quia non credimus quod unquam in curia Romana tale aliquid sit auditum. Propter que omnia et alia quamplura vestram fraternitatem predilectam nobis placuit premunire ut hujusmodi novitatem, si placet, faciatis celeriter sepelire (*sic*). Consulcius enim credimus prius antiquas querelas sopire quam in auribus ejus, quem bene novistis, ingeminare novellas. Et volumus vos scire quod, nisi vos intime diligeremus ad presens, nequaquam vobis talia scripsissemus. Super hoc et aliis, si placet, nobis, sicut ei in quem potestis confidere, velle vestrum fiducialiter rescribatis. Diu vestra valeat et vigeat fraternitas vestra, cujus actus, gressus et opera prospere dirigat Jesus Christus.

Please see that this novelty is speedily buried.

MCV.¹ Domino [Antonio], Dunelmensi, etc. Precor-dialissimo in Christo filio, officiali nostro Ebor. accepimus exponente quod, cum ad mandatum suum canonicum in causa appellacionis directe inter Brianum Burdon' et filiam domini Gilberti de Hewyk', dudum ad nostram Ebor. curiam interjecte, magister Robertus de Alberwyk',² dum vester officialis fuerat, rescripserit temporibus retroactis, quidam tamen alius, loco sui jam de novo vester officialis creatus, facti inter vos et nos habiti forsán ignarus, ad litteras prefati officialis nostri, in dicta causa bina vice sibi directas et per eum pupplico super hoc instrumento confecto testante admissas, rescribere aut se super hoc aliquialiter excusare hactenus non curavit, quod non dum credidimus ad vestram noticiam pervenisse. De quo non sufficimus admirari, cum id bone fidei, secundum quam de bono pacis inter nos et nostras ecclesias mutuo nos tractasse meminimus, sicut inde confecta scriptura testatur, evidencius repugnaret. Carissimam itaque fraternitatem vestram requirimus in Domino et rogamus quatinus prefato officiali vestro litteratorie vel oretenus, prout placuerit, velitis efficaciter injungere et mandare quod in premissis et aliis casibus consimilibus decetero officialis nostri et curie nostre Ebor. mandatis canonicis pareat et ad ea decenter rescribat. Aut, si secus decreveritis, quid super hoc senseritis, nobis si placet per latorem presencium dilucide rescribatis unacum vestris beneplacitis atque statu, quem Deus conservet prosperum et longevum. [Ne bona fides, quam in vestre fraternitatis prudencia vigere

Fo. 320*.

Request to the bishop of Durham to command his official to obey the orders of the court of York in the appeal by Brian Burdon and a daughter of Gilbert de Hewyke.

¹ See no. 531.

² Mr. Robert de Alberwyke (Abberwick, in the parish of Edlingham,

near Alnwick), was provost of Beverley 1304-1306.

credimus, per factum officialis vestri novelli voluntarium abesse seu tepescere videatur. Quod nedum in vestrum, set eciam nostrum, dedecus redundaret. Valeat etc.]¹

Fo. 323d*.

The pope to the archb. The hearing of an appeal by Maud of Heworth, against a judgment of the court at York in a marriage suit in favour of Brian called Burdon, having been committed to the bishop of Carlisle, he illegally delegated the hearing of the case to the abbot of Alnwick and prior of Brinkburn who were not in his diocese, without Brian's consent. The archb. is to hear the appeal.

5 kal. Dec., 1 Benedicti xi (Nov. 27, 1303). Laterani. Benedictus episcopus, servus servorum Dei venerabili fratri, [Thome], archiepiscopo Ebor., salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Sua nobis Brianus dictus Burdone, laycus, Ebor. diocesis, petitione monstravit quod, cum ipse Matildem de Heword', mulierem Dunelmensis diocesis, cum qua matrimonium per verba legitime contraxerat de presenti, petendo eam adjudicari in uxorem coram officiali capituli Ebor., ad quos de antiqua et approbata et hactenus pacifice observata consuetudine hujusmodi causarum cognicio in diocesi Ebor., ubi dicta mulier tunc temporis consistebat, pertinet, non ex delegacione apostolica traxisset in causam, idem officialis, cognitis ipsius cause meritis et juris ordine observato, diffinitivam pro layco sententiam promulgavit iniquam, a qua dicta Matildis, ad apostolicam sedem appellans, super appellacione hujusmodi ad venerabilem fratrem nostrum, episcopum Karleolensem, felicitis recordacionis Bonifacii pape viij, predecessoris nostri, in communi forma litteras impetravit; ac idem episcopus, contra tenorem constitutionis ipsius predecessoris super [hoc] edite, qua cavetur quod iudices a sede apostolica delegati extra civitatem et diocesim non committant alicui vices suas nisi ad id parciū accedat assensus, abbati monasterii de Alnewyke et priori de Bringeburne, Dunelmensis diocesis, preter ipsius Briani consensum commisit, non tamen totaliter, vices suas. Idem vero abbas et prior, non attendentes quod ex commissione hujusmodi, taliter per prefatum episcopum eis facta, nulla erat iurisdiccion attributa, ad instanciam dicte mulieris prefatum laycum in causa appellacionis predicte, pretextu ejusdem commissionis, eciam ad locum non tutum fecerunt coram se iudicium evocari, propter quod idem laycus ad dictum episcopum primo, et demum ab eo gravamen hujusmodi revocare nolente ad sedem apostolicam appellavit. Quocirca fraternitati tue per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus, vocatis qui fuerint evocandi et auditis hinc inde propositis, quod justum fuerit appellacione remota decernas, faciens quod decreveris per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari.

Fo. 323*.

5 kal. Aug. (July 28), 1304. Lanum. Mandate to the official of Durham to cite Maud of Heworth to appear

¹ Passage in brackets marked *Vacat*.

before the archb. or his commissaries in the greater church at York on the next law-day after Michaelmas.

Fo. 324*.

To the official of Durham warning him to do nothing contrary to the agreement between the archb. and the bishop of Durham.

MCVI. Kal. Aprilis, anno tercio (April 1, 1302). Burton'. Officiali Dunelmensi. Dixit nobis venerabilis frater, dominus Dunelmensis, quod dudum transcriptum composicionis sive pacis inter nos inite vobis misit, ne a forma ejusdem vos deviare contingeret ignoranter. Accepimus attamen jam de novo quod in quadam appellacionis causa, ad sedem apostolicam interjecte et pro tuicione ad curiam Dunolmensem ut dicitur,¹ ac si competeret quemque debere tueri, prepropere rescripsistis, quod vix cadere potuit in cor nostrum, presertim cum ante tempus Willelmi, Ebor. archiepiscopi,² de quo predicta mencionem facit composicio, nunquam factum hujusmodi vel consimile visum fuerat vel auditum. Vestra itaque in hac parte sic provideat prudentia circumspecta quod nichil fiat indebitum aut insolitum, per quod aliquod indecens vel [in]justum contra pacem bona fide firmatam valeat exoriri, et vos dici mereamini auctor mali. Hoc quidem pro honore Domini, licet claram vestre persone non habeamus noticiam, de vobis aliquialiter [au-]dire nollemus. Super hiis que facere volueritis et senseritis, nos quesumus vestra festina certificet remissiva. Valet.

MISCELLANEA.

Fo. 5*.

Letter about the behaviour of the Durham folk and the archb. of Canterbury carrying his cross erect in the archdeaconry of Richmond

MCVII.³ . . In . . negocio de quo nobis scripsistis non videtur aliud faciendum nisi quod justiciam exequamini iuste ceptam. Super eo vero quod dixistis esse in eventu pacis vel discordie quod Dunelmenses nobis, ecclesie nostre et nostris successoribus essent confederati et forcius obligati, videtur nobis quod hec per vos caucius decencius et honestius quam per nos propter aliqua poterunt pertractari, circa quod juxta datam a Deo vobis prudentiam laboretis caucius et secrecius. De bajulacione crucis sumus remedium apponere donec⁴ nobis plenius innotuerit an⁵ episcopus tractet

¹ See no. 1104.

² See no. 1092. The archbishop William mentioned is archbishop William Wickwane.

³ A draft, much interlined and cancelled. Very difficult to decipher. See no. 821.

⁴ The words *nobis plenius* originally followed this cancelled passage: Quesiuit enim episcopus a nobis alias

an vellemus quod cum Cantuariensi ex quo ad partes boriales veniret de pace super baiulacione crucis tractaret. Cui responsum dedimus quale vidimus esse bonum videlicet quousque [etc.].

⁵ After *an* the following is cancelled: ipsum Cantuariensem ex causa per diocesim suam ducat predicta vel ipsum foueat.

cum ipso de pace inter nos et ipsum nobis an hoc faciat in ecclesie nostre et nostrum prejudicium et contemptum.¹ Videtur² etiam nobis quod plus prejudicavit nobis Cantuar' crucem per archidiaconatum Richemundie, qui est pars nostre diocesis, baiulando quasi in diocesibus surffaganeis pollutis extra eam licet utrumque valde prejudiciale nobis existat. De eo vero quod Coventrensis et Lichfeldensis episcopus sibi conductum per nostram prebebat diocesim non miramur, tum quia pro negociis regiis iter, ut dicitur, arripuit versus regem, tum quia idem Coventrensis et Lichfeldensis episcopus suffraganeus dinoscitur esse suus et specialis amicus. Ceterum mittimus vobis transcriptum cujusdam littere per Dunelmenses postquam vestram recepimus nobis misse ut exagitetis si forsitan per nos remedium adhibere. Et super hiis omnibus et aliis que audietis rescribatis nobis plenius quid vos et alii juris periti, qui apud Eboracum conversantur, sentitis. Valete. Dat. Rypon' iiij nonas Augusti (Aug. 2, 1300).³ Mitto vobis incaustum ut per vos hec nota legenda domini corrigatur et ad ingrossandum michi quamcicuius destines una cum cedula interclusa, quia monachi aliud non expectant.

Fo. 16*.

Austin
friar

MCVIII. 3 nonas Jan. (Jan. 3), 1286-7. Scroby. Exemplification by archb. John le Romeyn of a bull of pope Innocent iv, dated at Lyons, 5 nonas Julii, 7th year (1250), addressed to the prior and brethren of the Hermits of the order of St. Augustine, granting licence to brethren of that order, who were priests, with the leave and assent of the diocesan and rectors of parish churches, to hear confessions and impose penances.

Fo. 75*.

Vicarage of
Thornton
Dale.

MCIX. 14 kal. Dec., anno 5 (Nov. 18, 1271). Cawode. Admission and institution by G., "miseracione divina Ebor. archiepiscopus Anglie primas," of Sir Thomas de Amcotes, priest, on the pres. of Robert de Everley, rector of Thornteton in valle de Pikering',⁴ with the consent of the patron, to the

¹ Cancelled after *contemptum*: non expedit iudicio quod per nos ipsos set per vos pocius cum monachis Dunelmensibus super huiusmodi confederacione tractetur predictis, quia si secus fieret diceret forsitan se illud et nobis ascriberet totum factum.

² Cancelled after *Videtur*: quod

minus deliquit illa quam officialis, archidiaconi Richemundie [nobis etc.].

³ This is the only Aug. 2 in archbishop Corbridge's episcopate when he was at Ripon (no. 569).

⁴ Robert de Everley was instituted to the church of Thornton on Dec. 17, 1267 (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 44).

vicarage of the same. "Vicaria autem consistit in toto altaragio, excepta agnorum decima que unacum decimis garbarum et terra ecclesie ad rectorem integraliter pertinebunt, qui archidiacono de procuracione satisfaciet et animalia propria ab omni prestacione decime libere optinebit. Vicarius eciam prefatus de suis animalibus decimam alicui non exsolvet, set, preter predicta que sunt rectoris, omnia ad altaragium spectancia habebit et satisfaciet de synodatico temporibus opportunis."

MCX. 5 idus Julii (July 11), A.D. 1300. Apud Eboracum. Fo. 92*.
 Pateat universis per presentes quod, exhibito coram nobis, Johanne, miseracione divina Carleolensi episcopo, testamento quondam nobilis viri, domini Johannis de Wake, domini de Lydel,¹ coram capitulo ecclesie beati Petri Ebor. ipsius ecclesie sede vacante, probato, nos fidem probacioni hujusmodi adhibentes dictumque testamentum quantum ad nos pertinet approbantes, administracionem omnium bonorum ad dictum defunctum in nostra diocesi pertinencium magistro Johanni de Mortuomari clerico, executori in dicto testamento nominato, coram nobis personaliter constituto, juxta voluntatem dicti testatoris in forma juris duximus commitendam; universis subditis nostris tenore presencium injungentes ut dictum magistrum Johannem permittant de bonis disponere memoratis. Coexecutoribus autem dicti magistri Johannis in dicto testamento nominatis parati erimus facere illud idem, cum ad nos ea occasione duxerint accedendum. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

9 kal. Junii (May 24), 1300. Buckeden. Similar grant by John (Dalderby), bishop elect of Lincoln, as to the goods in the diocese of Lincoln. Fo. 93*.

MCXI.² Beatus Nicholaus adhuc etc. Ora pro nobis beat', etc. O beatissime Nicholae, qui nautis peste sevissima fatigatis succurristi et juvenes morti destinatos misericorditer liberasti virgin' incestus ademisti et omnibus miseris semper condoluisti, per nomen magni patris familias in cujus domo tu fidelis dispensator extitisti, me, Fo. 95d*
 Prayer to St. Nicholas for protection

¹ The *inq. p. m.* of John Wake was taken on June 30, 1300, for his Cumberland property. John, his son and heir, was aged two in Mid-Lent previous (*Calendarium Genealogicum*, p. 587).

² I think the prayer to St. Nicho-

las very interesting as an example of a non-liturgical devotion, for non-liturgical I feel sure it is, though "Beatus Nicholaus" and "ora pro nobis" might probably be found (J.T.F.).

famulum tuum N. in omni tribulacione et angustia te invocantem exaudi et libera me tuo interventu ab ira et indignacione Dei, a subitanea et improvisa morte, a peccatis ac penis perpetuis, et ab omnibus insidiis diaboli et ab omni periculo anime et corporis, et impetra michi spacium vere penitencie ut tuo nomini exhibeam aliquid honoris et reverencie quatinus animam meam¹ de manu inferni eripias et in presenti vita me ab omni malo custodias et ad eternam vitam perducas, annuente Domino nostro Jhesu Christo, etc.

Fo. 200a*.

The king to the sheriff of Yorkshire. Many of the infantry, who should have gone to the Scottish wars, have deserted with the collusion of the bailiffs who chose them.

Their lords will not allow some to go.

Commissions have been appointed to arrest them and make inquiry about those who favoured or permitted their desertion.

MCXII.² July 16, 28 Edward I (1300). Donfres. Rex vicecomiti Ebor. salutem. Quia plures homines pedites, nuper per preceptum nostrum electi in comitatu tuo ad eundum nobiscum in expeditionem nostram Scocie ad vadia nostra, quorum nomina sub sigillo scaccarii nostri dilectis et fidelibus nostris Roberto de Boulton', Petro Bekard' et Radulpho de Dalton' fecimus liberari, receptis vadiis nostris, furtim, clam eciam et latenter, non obtenta licencia, de nobis et nostro exercitu recesserunt; et aliqui ballivi, ministri et alii de comitatu predicto³[qui hujusmodi pedites elegerunt, magnam partem peditum illorum sic per eos electorum et congregatorum, receptis muneribus, mutatis nominibus, ut intelleximus], qui per collusionem et excogitatam maliciam domi morari fecerunt seu permiserunt, in nostri coroneque nostre et fidelium nostrorum nobiscum existencium fraudem et contemptum ac retardacionem expeditionis nostre predictae, et quidam eciam domini de comitatu predicto, de quorum dominio seu libertate aliqui de dictis peditibus electi fuerunt, permittere noluerunt quod homines eorum sic electi nobiscum venirent in expeditionem nostram predictam ad vadia nostra, prout in aliis guerris nostris fieri consuevit totis temporibus retroactis: nos, hujusmodi fraudem, maliciam et contemptum nolentes relinquere impunitos, assignavimus prefato R., P., et R. ad omnes dictos pedites, quorum nomina eis ut predictum est liberantur, ubicumque predictos pedites in comitatu predicto, tam infra libertates quam extra, contigerit inveniri, una cum omnibus bonis et catallis suis, arestandum (*sic*) et in prisona nostra salvo custodiendum, donec aliud inde duxerimus ordinandum, ita quod nullo modo a prisona nostra deliberentur sine mandato

¹ *Suam*, Register.

² See no. 914a. and C.P.R. (1292-1301), p. 527.

Passage in brackets from the bottom of the folio.

nostro speciali; et eciam ad inquirendum per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum de comitatu predicto, tam infra libertates quam extra, per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, qui ballivi, ministri et alii de eodem comitatu, receptis muneribus a peditibus per ipsos ut predictum est electis, ipsos vel aliquos seu aliquem ex ipsis domi morari fecerunt seu permiserunt, ita quod boni pedites electi secundum numerum ordinatum ad nos et nostrum exercitum non venerunt; et ad omnes ballivos et ministros huiusmodi ac alios quos per inquisitionem illam inde culpabiles invenerint, similiter arestandum et in prisiona nostra salvo custodiendum donec aliud inde ut predictum est duxerimus ordinandum; et insuper ad inquirendum qui domini de eodem comitatu homines seu tenentes suos, electos ad eundem nobiscum in expeditionem nostram predictam ad vadia nostra sic nobiscum ire permittere noluerunt; et qui dominorum illorum sunt modo nobiscum in expeditione illa, et qui non; et ad nos de nominibus huiusmodi dominorum qui nobiscum sunt, ut predictum est, et thesaurarium et barones nostros de scaccario de nominibus aliorum huiusmodi dominorum nobiscum non existencium distincte et aperte sine dilacione certificandum. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod prefatis Roberto, P. et R. in premissis diligenter assistas et intendas venireque facias coram eis prout et quando tibi scire facient ex parte nostra, tot et tales probos et legales homines de balliva tua, per quos rei veritas in hac parte melius sciri poterit et inquiri. Et habeas etc. Teste me ipso.

Do you help
the com-
missioners.

REGISTRUM CAPITULI EBORACENSIS, SEDE
VACANTE POST MORTEM THOME ARCHIEPISCOPI
ANNO GRACIE MILLESIMO CCC^{mo} QUARTO ET
QUINTO. SEDE VACANTE.

S.V. fo. 69.

[ARCHIDIACONATUS EBORACENSIS.]

MCXIII.¹ 7 kal. Nov. (Oct. 26), 1304. York. Institution and induction of Sir Gilbert Gaudibus, priest, to the vicarage of the altar of St. Nicholas in the church of Holy Trinity, York, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, York.

Holy Trinity,
Micklegate.

MCXIV. Nonas Nov. (Nov. 5), 1304. The same of Sir William de Burton, priest, to a mediety of the church of Hegholand, on the pres. of Thomas de Burgo.

High
Hoyland.

¹ All these documents (1113-1244) are dated at York.

Todwick. MCXV. Idus Dec. (Dec. 13), 1304. The same of Sir William de Anstan, priest, to the church of Totewyke, on the pres. of Sir Edmund de Wasteneys, knt.

Jervaulx
abbey. MCXVI.¹ Saturday, the eve of St. Luke the evangelist (Oct. 17), 1304. Licence² to Sir Walter (de Langton), bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to bless brother Simon de Miggele as abbot of Jervaulx (*de Jeroualle*).

Newton
Kyme. MCXVII. 17 kal. Nov. (Oct. 16), 1304. Leave to study for one year to Master Alan Wyles, rector of Newton *in salicis*.³ Similar leave to Sir Walter de Stavelay, rector of Kildale.

Bolton-by-
Bolland. MCXVIII. 14 kal. Jan. (Dec. 19), 1304. Institution and induction of Master Robert de Craven, subdeacon, to the church of Boulton, on the pres. of John de Boulton.

Long
Preston. MCXIX. Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1), 1304-5. The same of Sir Robert de Spaldington,⁴ priest, to the vicarage of Preston, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Boulton'.

Bishop-
thorpe. MCXX. 14 kal. Marcii (Feb. 16), 1304-5. Eboraci. Venerabili capitulo ecclesie beati Petri Ebor. vacante sede ejusdem, suus humilis et devotus Willelmus de Kaynghan, vicarius ecclesie de Bishopthorp', salutem, subjeccionem debitam et honorem. Officium regiminis et cure, que michi incumbunt in hac parte, pre nimia corporis inpotencia notoria et evidenti ulterius, ut scitis, nequeo supportare, unde totum jus quod in dicta vicaria habeo ac eciam possessionem qualemcumque sponte, pure et absolute in manus vestras pias resigno et eidem renuncio in hiis scriptis. In cujus rei etc.

S.V. fo. 69d. 9 kal. Marcii (Feb. 21). Institution and induction of Sir Nicholas de Acastre, priest, to the vicarage of Bishopthorp', on the pres. of the prioress and convent of St. Clement's, York.

Gisburn. MCXXI. 4 kal. Marcii (Feb. 26), 1304-5. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Giseburne in Cravene granted to Sir Ralph de Wyginton, priest, presented by the prioress and convent of Staynefeld, to hold till Palm Sunday.⁵

Garforth. MCXXII. 7 idus Aprilis (April 7), 1305. Institution and induction of Gilbert de Jarewell, clk., to Gereford (Gerford

¹ Nos. 1116 and 1117 are repeated on fo. 79.

² Styled a commission on fo. 79.

³ Called Newton Kyme in no. 91.

⁴ Spaldington was instituted and inducted again to the vicarage,

newly (*de novo*) ordained and taxed, on 4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 28), 1304 (*sic*, but an error for 1305) (fo. 70). See no. 227.

⁵ Instituted and inducted 6 kal. Maii (April 26), 1305.

in the margin), on the pres. of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York.

MCXXIII. 2 idus Aprilis (April 12), 1305. Custody in the sequestration in the church of Colthorpe, granted to Walter de Creton, presented by William de Cantilupo, till the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Cowthorpe.

MCXXIV. 3 idus Aprilis (April 11), 1305. Institution and induction of William de Butterwyke¹ to the church of St. Michael by Use Bridge, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of the B.M., York. St. Michael's, Ousegate.

MCXXV. Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1305. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Spofford granted to Sir John de Benstede, presented by Sir Henry de Percy, knt. Spofforth

MCXXVI. 8 kal. Maii (April 24), 1305. Institution and induction of Sir William de Grymeston, priest, to the church of Hoton Paynel, on the pres. of Master John Busshe, sacrist of the chapel of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York. Hotton Pagnell.

MCXXVII. Nonis Maii (May 7), 1305. The same of Master John de Fontibus, clerk, to the church of Kirkeby Orblouers, on the king's presentation.² S.V. fo. 70
Kirkby Overblow.

MCXXVIII. Same day. The same of Richard de Clare, clerk, to the church of Malteby, vacant by the resignation of Richard de Lughtburgh, the late rector, on the pres. of Sir Robert de Clifford, knt. Maltby.
S.V. 70.

MCXXIX. 2 nonas Junii (June 4), 1305. The same of Sir Henry de Hamelton, priest, to the church of Ouston, on the pres. of Sir William de Hamelton. Owston.

MCXXX. 16 kal. Aug. (July 17), 1305. The same of Master Alan de Aslagby, subdeacon, to the church of Adlingfleet, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Selby. Adlingfleet.

MCXXXI. Nonis Oct. (Oct. 7), 1305. The same of Sir John de Ousthorpe, priest, to the church of Sprotburgh, on the pres. of Sir William, son of William de Sprotburgh, knt. Sprotborough.

MCXXXII. 16 kal. Jan. (Dec. 17), 1305. Licence to the prior and convent of Drax to let the tithe of the church of Byngeley for the present year. Bingley.

¹ 5 idus Feb. (Feb. 9), 1305-6. He had letters dimissory and leave from the chapter to study "de toto tempore nostro" (fo. 70d.).

² April 20, 1305. Presentation of Master John de Fonte to the church

of Kirkeby Ereblawers (*sic*), in the king's gift by reason of the land and heir of Warin de Insula, tenant in chief, being in the king's hands (*C.P.R.*, 1301-7, p. 333).

Hemsworth. MCXXXIII. 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12), 1305. Commenda ecclesie de Hemelsworth'. Magistro R. de Craven', presbitero. Attendentes quod utilitati ecclesie de Hemelesworth', ad quam a Adam de Waurevyle, ipsius ecclesie patrono, nosceris presentatus, per tue discrecionis prudenciam possit consuli fructuose, ecclesiam ipsam, ejusdem utilitate pensata, tibi possidendam in forma Lugdonensis (*sic*) concilii commendamus. Proviso quod ecclesia ipsa debite etc. non fraudetur obsequiis, nec animarum cura etc. Mandate to induct.

Ilkley. MCXXXIV. 9 kal. Feb., anno etc., quarto (Jan. 24, 1304-5). Mem. quod dominus Robertus de Cottenyngham habuit custodiam sequestri in ecclesia de Ilkeley sub comuni forma scribendi, ad presentacionem domini Philippi de Kyme, militis, etc.

S.V. fo. 70d. MCXXXV.¹ 4 idus Dec. (Dec. 10), 1305. Licence to Grove. Stephen de Wulfrington, rector of Grove, to study till the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

MCXXXVI. 19 kal. Jan. (Dec. 14), 1305. Letters dimissory for Walter de Angrom, acolyte, for the order of subdeacon.

Monk Bretton. MCXXXVII.² 16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16), 1305. Election of Richard de Halghton, a monk of Munk Bretten, as prior quashed, and appointment of the same by the dean and chapter. Mandate to install.

Brodsworth. MCXXXVIII.³ 12 kal. Feb. (Jan. 21), 1305-6. Commendation of Sir Philip, son of John de Hamelton, priest, to the church of Brodesworth,⁴ on the pres. of Sir William de Hamelton.

S.V. fo. 71d.

CAPITULUM.

Ampleforth predend. MCXXXIX. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6), 1304. Admission and installation of Sir Maurice de Pissiac, priest, to the prebend of Ampleford, vacant by the death of Master William Burnel, the late prebendary, in the gift (*ad donacionem*) of the king.⁵

¹ Repeated on fo. 76d.

² Repeated on fo. 80d.

³ "In forma que scribitur ex altera parte istius folii, videlicet ecclesia de Hemelesworth (no. 1133). Mandate to induct.

⁴ In the margin: Vacavit a die Sabbati ante festum sancti Nicholai.

⁵ The royal grant is dated at Burstwick, Nov. 21, 1304 (*C.P.R.*, 1301-1307, p. 290). Pissiac was presented in 1302 to the church of Chetyngton (now Chetton), dioc. Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Philip Burnel, tenant in chief (*ibid.*, p. 25).

MCXL. 4 kal. Dec. (Nov. 28), 1304. The same of Master John Busshe, priest, to the chapel or sacristy of the B.M. and the Holy Angels, York, in the same gift.¹ The Chapel.

ARCHIDIACONATUS ESTRIDINGIE.

S.V. fo. 72.

MCXLI. 2 kal. Oct. (Sept. 30), 1304. Institution and induction of Sir Amand de Ruda, priest, to the church of Berneston, on the pres. of dame Emma de Mounceus. Barmston.

MCXLII. Idibus Oct. (Oct. 15), 1304. Licence to Master William of Beverley, rector of a mediety of the church of Tweng, to study for one year. Thwing.

MCXLIII. 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17), 1304. Institution and induction of Master William de Jarewelle, acolyte, to a mediety of the church of Rillington,² on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Byland (*Bella landa*). Rillington.

MCXLIV. 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29), 1304. The same of Master Richard le Conestable, clk., to the church of Holm in Spaldingmore, on the pres. of Sir William le Conestable, knt. Holme-on-Spalding-Moor.

MCXLV. 18 kal. Jan. (Dec. 15), 1304. The same of Sir Thomas de Grymeston, priest, to the portion of two parts of the church of Guthmundham, on the pres. of Roger de Grymeston. Goodman-ham.

4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1304. The same of Richard de Grymeston, acolyte, to the portion of the third part of the church of Guthmundham, on the same pres.

MCXLVI. 15 kal. Feb. (Jan. 18), 1304-5. The same of Master Robert de Pykering to the church of Hugate, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of the B.M., York.³ Hugate.

¹ May 5, 1304. Mandate to Thomas, archbishop of York, to induct master John Bouhs of London, king's clerk, into the chapel or sacristy of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the archbishopric. the king having granted it him (*ibid.*, p. 227). Busshe was clerk of the king 28 Edward I (*Wardrobe Accounts*, p. 314); rector of Beckenham, Kent, in 1306 (*Hasted's Kent*, p. 88); canon of St. David's in 1307 (*Parl. Writs*, i, 185); a public notary (*Pell Records*, p. 105); a trier of petitions in parliament and much occupied in parliamentary work

(*Fadere*, i, 973; *Rot. Parl.*, i, 182; *Parl. Writs*, var. locis, etc.; Stubbs, *ap. Hist. Ch. Y.*, ii, 411-12).

² 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18), 1304. Letters dimissory for all orders (fo. 79d.).

³ Dec. 21, 1306. To the incumbent of Hugate and Bretingham (Brantingham). Dispensation to him, who is also canon and prebendary of York and Beverley, to hold an additional benefice (*C.P.L.*, ii, 15). Nov. 12, 1308. Protection, for one year, for Master Robert de Pykeryng, parson of the church of Brantyngham (*C.P.R.*, 1307-1313, p. 143). See no. 519.

- Ganton. MCXLVII. 9 kal. Aprilis (March 24), 1304-5. The same of Sir Robert de Fangfos, priest, to the vicarage of the church of Galmeton, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Bridelington.
- S.V. fo. 72d. MCXLVIII. Nonis Maii (May 7), 1305. The same of Birstall. Sir William de Hudelston, priest, to the vicarage of Birstall,¹ on the pres. of brother Ralph, monk of the monastery of St. Martin's, Aumale, general proctor in England of the abbot and convent of the same.
- Catton. MCXLIX. Same day. The same of Sir Walter de Bedewynde to the church of Catton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John de Benstede, the last rector, on the pres. of Sir Henry de Percy, knt.
- Easington. MCL. Idibus Maii (May 15), 1305. The same of Sir Robert de Cotingham, subdeacon, to the church of Esington, on the pres. of brother Ralph, monk of the monastery of St. Martin's, Aumale, general proctor in England of the abbot and convent of the same.
- Folkton. MCLI. 15 kal. Julii (June 17), 1305. The same of Sir William de Otringham, priest, to the vicarage of Folketon, on the pres. of Sir John de Craystok, baron.²
- Atwick. MCLII. 15 kal. Aug. (July 18), 1305. The same of Thomas de Heselerton, deacon, to the vicarage of Attyngwyk', on the pres. of the prior and convent of Bridelington.
- Sancton. MCLIII. 2 nonas Oct. (Oct. 6), 1305. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Santon granted to Master Roger de Heselerton, presented by the prior and convent of Watton.
- Burythorpe. MCLIV. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6), 1305. Institution and induction of William de Hextildesham, deacon, to the church of Berghthorpe, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Kirkham.
- Foxholes. MCLV. 3 nonas Dec. (Dec. 3), 1305. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Foxholes granted to Sir John de Benstede, presented by the abbot and convent of the B.M., York.

MCLVI. 13 kal. Sept. (Aug. 20), 1305. Letters testimonial, after inspection of registers, that John de Thorneton, son of Master William de Thorneton, had been ordained sub-

¹ Birstall *alias* Skeffling. The church here was given to the abbey of Aumale by Stephen, earl of Albe-

marle.

² " Domini Johannis de Craystok baronis."

deacon by archb. Henry (of Newark), and deacon by archb. Thomas (of Corbridge).

MCLVII. 12 kal. Sept. (Aug. 21), 1305. Institution and induction of Master John de Wodehouse, priest, to the church of Sutton on Derewynt, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Whyteby. S.V. fo. 73.
Sutton-on-Derwent.

MCLVIII. 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12), 1305. Letters dimissory for all superior orders for William de Wylton, subdeacon, on the title of five bovates of land in the vill and territory of Loketon.¹

MCLIX. 10 kal. Jan. (Dec. 23), 1305. Institution and induction of Sir Stephen de Hasthorp, priest, to the portion of their chapel of Newton (vicarage of Newton in margin), on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Bardeney. Wold
Newton.

MCLX. 4 idus Jan. (Jan. 10), 1305-6. The same of Sir William Littel, priest, to the vicarage of Skipse, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Meaux (*Melsa*). Skipsea.

MCLXI. 5 idus Jan. (Jan. 9), 1305-6. *Littera curatoria rectoris de Aghton'. Waltero de Allerton' clerico. Cum inter ceteras cure nostre sollicitudines, que nobis ratione vacationis incumbunt de salubri statu personarum ecclesiasticarum, eorum potissime qui rebus suis propter naturalem corporis inpotenciam superesse non possunt, nos convenit cogitare, et hiis teneamur providere solicius, quibus propria providencia nullatenus suffragatur, ne res ecclesiarum consumantur inprovidē, si non occurratur consulcius ante casum. Sane relacione veridica intelleximus dominum Henricum, rectorem ecclesie de Aghton',² tali et tanta ad presens laborare infirmitate, que operatur magis esse perpetua quam temporalis, quod administracioni rerum ecclesie sue predictę et cure, tam propter cecitatem quam surditatem quibus premitur, intendere non sufficit ullo modo. Nos itaque ei debito compacientes affectu, propter gravia que poterunt, si scelere (*sic*) non adhibetur remedium, imminere detrimenta, persone et rebus cupimus efficaciter quantum possumus providere. Quocirca te, de cujus fide et industria* Appointment of a
curator for
the rector of
Aughton.

¹ Similar letters on 13 kal. Feb. (Jan. 20), 1305-6, for Walter de Bedewynde, rector of Catton, acolyte, and Richard de London, rector of Shelton, acolyte; and on nonis Feb. (Feb. 5) for William, son of Hugh de Alberwyke, rector of

Sigelesthorn.

² This shows that the suggestion in *Reg. Romeyn* (ii, 225) that Walter de Bedewinde was rector of Aughton in 1298 is incorrect. The surname of the rector named above seems unknown.

plenam in Domino fiduciam optinemus, ad suplecionem defectuum et inpotencie predicti rectoris damus sibi et constituimus hiis nostris litteris curatorem et coadjutorem, ut amodo per te vel alios ydoneos quos provideris statuendos curam ejusdem rectoris et rerum omnium ipsum quovismodo tangencium tam in judiciis quam extra fideliter et utiliter administres, ita quod rationem hujusmodi administracionis tenearis reddere, cum per nos vel alios ad quos pertinet fueris congrue requisitus.

Kirby
Grindalyth.

MCLXII. 5 idus Feb. (Feb. 9), 1305-6. Institution and induction of Sir John de Multhorp, priest, to the vicarage of Kirkeby in Crendal, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Kirkham.

Swine and
Nunburn-
holme
priors.

MCLXIII. 12 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18), 1305-6. Notice to the prioress and convent of Swyn of a visitation on Friday after St. Peter in cathedra (Feb. 25); and to the prioress and convent of Brunnom of a visitation on the Sunday following (Feb. 27). 7 kal. Marcii (Feb. 23). Commission to Master R. de Ripplingham, chancellor of the church of York, and to Master John de Skiren, to make these visitations. The visitation of Swyn was to take place on Friday after St. Matthias the apostle (Feb. 25).

S.V. fo. 73d.

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S.V. fo. 74.

ARCHIDIACONATUS CLYVELANDIE.

Wheldrake.

MCLXIV. 2 nonas Dec. (Dec. 4), 1304. Institution and induction of Master John Fraunceys, acolyte, to the church of Quedrik, on the king's presentation.¹

Easington.

- MCLXV. Morrow of St. Martin (Nov. 12), 1304. The same of Sir John Reginaldi, priest, to the church of Esington, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Giseburne.

Bulmer.

MCLXVI. 14 kal. Feb. (Jan. 19), 1304-5. The same of John, son of Nicholas de Langeton,² to the church of Bulmer, on the pres. of Sir Ralph de Bulmer, knt.

¹ The presentation is dated Nov. 25, 1304. The church had become void by the resignation of Simon de Barneby. It is not stated by what right the king presented (*C.P.R.*, 1301-7, p. 291). The patronage, however, belonged to the archb. (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 50; *Reg. Wickwane*, p. 126). Fraunceys was keeper of the spirituality of the archbishopric

of York after archb. Corbridge's death (*ibid.*, p. 506).

² 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17), 1305. John de Langeton, deacon, had letters dimissory for the priesthood and licence to study till Easter (fo. 80d.). Nicholas de Langton, the father, is probably the person who was more than once mayor of York in the reign of Edward I.

MCLXVII. 4 idus Aug. (Aug. 10), 1305. The same of Feliskirk.
Sir Martin de Grymeston, priest, to the vicarage of Felice-
kirk, on the king's presentation.¹

MCLXVIII. 2 kal. Nov. (Oct. 31), 1305. The same of Easington.
Sir William de Somerset, priest, to the church of Esington,
on the pres. of the prior and convent of Giscburne.

MCLXIX. Nonis Nov. (Nov. 5), 1305. The same of Elvington.
John Darel, deacon, to the church of Elvyngton, on the pres.
of Sir William Morers, knt.

MCLXX. 3 nonas Dec. (Dec. 3), 1305. Custody of the Kirkby-in-
sequestration in the church of Kyrkcby in Clyveland granted Cleveland.
to Thomas de Eucre, clk., presented by the abbot and con-
vent of Whiteby. 7 idus Dec. (Dec. 7). Thomas de Euer,
having the first tonsure, had letters dimissory.²

MCLXXI. 4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1304. Institution of S.V. fo. 74d.
Sir John de Milford to the vicarage of the prebend of Rykal, Riccall
on the pres. of Sir John de Merkenfeld. He was inducted vicarage.
by the parish chaplain of Rykal.³

MCLXXII. 11 kal. Jan. (Dec. 22), 1305. Confirmation Marton
of the election of Alan de Morton, a canon of Marton, as priory.
prior, and mandate to install.

MCLXXIII. 18 kal. Feb. (Jan. 15), 1305-6. Robert de Welbury.
Euer, presented to Welleberg by the prior and convent of
Giseburn, having the first tonsure, had letters dimissory.
2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4). He was instituted and inducted, and
had leave to study till the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

MCLXXIV.⁴ Mem. de ecclesia de Barton in Ridale, que Barton-le-
dicitur esse domini Johannis de Hustewait'. Street.

Mem. quod iij nonas Dec. (Dec. 3) dominus⁵ precepit dis- Welbury.
pensacionis litteras concedi Roberto de Euer, rectori de
Welleberg', usque ad septennium studendi, sub data apud
Cawod, anno gracie m^occc^ovj^o; set, quia non docuit quod
fuit in subdiaconum ordinatus, injunctum fuit eidem,

¹ The presentation by the king is dated in July, 1305. The presentee, by mistake, is called Grymesby on the Patent Roll (*C.P.R.*, 1301-1307, p. 370). The church was in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

² Instituted and inducted 18 kal. Feb. (Jan. 15), 1305-6. On 2 nonas

Feb. (Feb. 4) he had leave to study till the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24).

³ Tuesday after St. Nicholas (Dec. 8), 1304. He had letters dimissory (fo. 80).

⁴ No. 1174 is written in a different hand.

⁵ Archb. Greenfield.

asserenti se in subdiaconum ordinato (*sic*), quod faceret deferri litteras super ordinibus et habebit dispensacionem, et sic recessit.

S.V. fo. 75. *Blank.*

S.V. fo. 75d.

SPIRITUALITAS DE HOUEDEN'SCHIR.

MCLXXV. 5 kal. Dec. (Nov. 27), 1305. Admission of Sir Walter de Bedewynd, king's clerk, to the prebend of Barneby, in the church of Houeden, vacant by the resignation of Master Robert de Pykering, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Durham. Mandate to the keeper (*custos*) of the spirituality of Houeden to induct.

S.V. fo. 76.

ARCHIDIACONATUS NOTINGHAMIE.

Broxtow.

MCLXXVI. 17 kal. Nov. (Oct. 16), 1304. Institution and induction of Adam de Lausell, clk., to the church of Brokelstowe, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Sempyngham.

John de Harton.

MCLXXVII. Same day. Letters dimissory for John de Harton, clk., on the title and presentation of the master of the order of Sempingham, "prout per litteras patentes domini T., nuper archiepiscopi, nobis ostensas, de data anni gracie m^lccc^{mi}tercii, sibi factas super ordinacione sua in subdiaconum, videlicet, in ordinacione ordinum (*sic*) dicti archiepiscopi in Beverlacensi ecclesia die Sabbati qua cantatur 'Sicientes' (March 14, 1303-4) nobis evidencius apparebat."

St. Mary's, Nottingham.

MCLXXVIII. 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17), 1304. Institution and induction of Sir Robert de Dalby, chaplain, into the vicarage of the church of the B.M., Nottingham, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Lenton, Cluniac order.

Teversall.

MCLXXIX. Nonis Nov. (Nov. 5), 1304. The same of Stephen de Thornetoft, clk., to the church of Tyuersholt, on the pres. of Anthony (Bek) bishop of Durham. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6). Thornetoft had letters dimissory to any catholic bishop.¹

Kimberley.

MCLXXX. 4 nonas Dec. (Dec. 2), 1304. The same of John de Curtenale, acolyte, to the church of Kynmerley, on the pres. of Robert de Kynmerley.²

Boughton.

MCLXXXI. Idibus Dec. (Dec. 13), 1304. The same of Robert de Elton to the church of Boughton, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Blyth.

¹ 8 idus Dec. (Dec. 6), 1304. He had letters dimissory (fo. 79d.).

² 16 kal. Feb. (Jan. 17), 1304-5. Letters dimissory to be ordained by the bishop of Lincoln (fo. 80).

MCLXXXII. 10 kal. Marcii (Feb. 20), 1304-5. The same of Sir Richard de Yerdeley, priest, to the church of Kirketon, on the pres. of William de Cantilupō. Kirkton.

MCLXXXIII. 12 kal. Feb. (Jan. 21), 1304-5. The same of brother Robert de Whatton, canon of Welbek, to the vicarage of Whatton, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Welbek. Whatton.

MCLXXXIV. 6 kal. Dec. (Nov. 26), 1304. The same of Thomas de Ossyngton',¹ acolyte, to the church of Cotum by Newerk, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Thurgerton. S.V. fo. 76d.
Cotum.

MCLXXXV. 5 idus Aprilis (April 9), 1305. The same of Master Alan de Gresby (*sic*), priest, to the church of Thorp by Newerk, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Haverholm. Thorp-by-Newark.

MCLXXXVI. 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1305. The same of Richard de London, acolyte, to the church of Shelton, on the pres. of John de Shelton. Shelton.

MCLXXXVII. 4 kal. Julii (June 28), 1305. The same of Sir William de Leverton, priest, to the vicarage of Mammesfeld, on the pres. of Sir Philip de Wylughby, dean of Lincoln. Mammesfeld.

MCLXXXVIII. Idibus Julii (July 15), 1305. The same of Richard de Trikingham, deacon, to the vicarage of Elkesley, on the pres. of Sir John de Trikingham, the rector. Elkesley.

MCLXXXIX. 16 kal. Aug. (July 17), 1305. The same of Robert de Lughtburgh,² acolyte, to the church of Staneford, on the pres. of Sir Robert de Clifford, knt., John de Croumbewell' (also Cromulwell'), and Idonia, John's wife. Stanford-on-Soar.

MCXC. 5 idus Dec. (Dec. 9), 1305. Letters dimissory for priest's orders for Robert, son of William son of John de Thuruerton', deacon, on the title of 60s. yearly rent, granted by William, his father, and Robert de Belvero.

MCXCI. Idibus Marcii (March 15), 1305-6. Burton by Beverley. Institution by John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, vicar general of W. archb. of York, of William de Grimmeston, chaplain, to the vicarage of Felicekyrk, vacant by the resignation of Martin de Grimmeston', on the grant (*donacio*) of the king.³ S.V. fo. 77.
Feliskirk.

¹ Tuesday after St. Nicholas (Dec. 8), 1304. Master Thomas de Offinton' (*sic*) had letters dimissory (fo. 80).

² Nonis Aug. (Aug. 5), 1305. Let-

ters dimissory for the order of subdeacon (fo. 80d.).

³ The presentation by the king is dated Feb. 20, 1306 (*C.P.R.*, 1301-1307, p. 416).

Saltmarsh
prebend,
Howden.

MCXCII. 10 kal. Aprilis (March 23), 1305-6. Burton by Beverley. Admission by the same of Sir Henry, the king's almoner, to the prebend of Saltmersk' in the church of Houedenc, vacant by the death of Master Reginald de Braundon, the late prebendary, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Durham. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Houeden to install.

Beverley.

MCXCIII. 9 kal. Aprilis (March 24), 1305-6. Burton by Beverley. Licence to Master Richard de Insula, precentor of the church of the Blessed John at Beverley, to study for one year.

Same day. Letter of absolution for John, son of Ingelram le Porter, for laying violent hands on Thomas, son of W. de Burton.

Beverley.

MCXCIV. 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25), 1305-6. Appointment of Sir Alan de Humbilton, vicar in the church of the Blessed John of Beverley, as penitencer in the parts of Beverley and at Beverley.

S.V. ff. 77d,
78.*Blank.*S.V. fo. 78d.
Manfield.
Whittington.

MCXCV. 14 kal. Aprilis (March 19), 1305-6. Burton by Beverley. Letters dimissory from the same archdeacon to Master Gyunta de Sancto Geminiano,¹ rector of Manfeld, in the archdeaconry of Richmund, for all superior orders. Also for John de Lutton, rector of Qwytyngton, acolyte.²

Fo. 79.

MCXCVI. 16 kal. Nov. (Oct. 17), 1304. Letter to the king invoking the secular power against Thomas de Herthill, chaplain, Robert de Sladhoton, Isabel wife of Thomas the reeve (*prepositi*) of Wales, and Elizabeth, wife of Thomas son of Cetil, who had been excommunicated.

Whitby
abbey.

MCXCVII. 7 kal. Nov. (Oct. 26), 1304. Mandate to an unnamed person, to proceed to the monastery of Whiteby and cite all those wishing to oppose the election of a new abbot of that house to appear in the chapter-house at York on the coming Thursday (Oct. 29).

Sequestra-
tors.

MCXCVIII. 6 kal. Nov. (Oct. 27), 1304. Appointment of Master Roger de Welleton as sequestrator in the archdeaconries of Cliveland and the East Riding; of Master Robert de Lanum as sequestrator in the archdeaconry of

¹ Master Gyunta had letters dimissory for all orders on the ides of Sept. (Sept. 13), 1305 (fo. 80d.).

² 9 kal. Dec. (Nov. 23), 1305.

John de Lutton presented to Whittington in the archdeaconry of Richemund, having the first tonsure, had letters dimissory (*ibid.*).

York; and of brother Humphrey (*Unfredus*) de Laungton (*sic*), canon of Gloucester, as penitencer and dean of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon.

Mandate to the official of the archdeacon of Cliveland to order, under pain of excommunication, Sir William de Grymeston, chaplain, sequestrator of the late archb. Thomas in his diocese, to hand over within eight days all rolls, instruments, and extracts (*extracto*), and all else belonging to the office in his possession, to Master Roger de Welleton.

MCXCIX. 8 idus Dec. (Dec. 6), 1304. Decanus, etc., salutem. Cum bone memorie W., quondam Ebor. archiepiscopus, super contencione, que dudum orta extitit inter parochianos ecclesie beate Marie de Norton', commorantes in inferiori Norton', ubi sita est capella beati Johannis, et religiosos viros, priorem et conventum sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie, super cantaria ejusdem capelle, reparacione et refeccione ejusdem, clausura cimiterii, herba et arboribus in eodem crescentibus, de consensu ordinaverit parcium predictarum, sicut per instrumentum super ordinacione confectum hujusmodi apparet plenius ut dicunt; vos tamen, contra ordinacionem predictam temere venientes, eos super in ipsa ordinacione contentis maliciose impetitis et molestatis more insolito ut pretendunt, quod, si est ita, tollerare non possumus nec debemus. Quocirca vobis injungimus et sub pena excommunicacionis mandamus quatinus, viso originali, sigillo archiepiscopi predicti consignato, ipsius ordinacionis predictae et caucius inspecto, contra formam et effectum ejusdem eosdem religiosos de cetero non molestetis, nec quovis modo impediatis quominus utantur et fruantur, prout hactenus soliti fuerant in virtute ordinacionis predictae; et, si quid temporibus retroactis injuriose amotum fuerit, eisdem celeriter restituatur.

MCC. 2 nonas Nov. (Nov. 4), 1304. Letters dimissory for William de Notingham, acolyte, Thomas de Kirnishale, Henry de Northwelle and Thomas de Horspole, deacons, canons of Thurgerton.

MCCI. 7 kal. Aprilis (March 26), 1305. Letters dimissory for brother Hugh de Notingham; and for Robert de Lascy, vicar of Wistowe, subdeacon.¹

¹ Idibus Sept. (Sept. 13), 1305. Lascy had letters dimissory for the priesthood (fo. 80d.).

Resignation
of the
prioress of
Arden.

MCCII. In crastino apostolorum Simonis et Jude, (Oct. 29s, 1304. Apud Erdene. Viris venerabilibus, decano et capitulo Ebor., vel eorum sede vacante vices gerentibus seu gerenti, Juliana, priorissa de Erdene, salutem et obedienciam cum debitis reverencia et honore. Morbo paralis gravi ac aliis incommodis detenta irremediabiliter et gravata, in execucione regiminis michi commissi totaliter deficio, in predictae domus non modicum detrimentum. Cum igitur vobis ratione vacacionis predictae huiusmodi malis et periculis conveniat resistere, curam et regimen olim michi creditum in vestras sacras manus resigno pure et simpliciter per presentes; supplicans ulterius cum instancia quatinus quod vestrum est in hac parte exequamini cum effectu. Et in testimonium premissorum sigillum capituli de Erdene presentibus est appensum.

Mem. quod littera cessionis ejusdem priorisse emanavit v^{to} idus Nov. (Nov. 9), 1304.¹

Askham
Richard.

MCCIII. 3 idus Nov. (Nov. 11), 1304. Letter to the king invoking the secular power against William de Hamerton, excommunicated; and on 18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14), against Walter de Langeton, rector of Askham.

The official
of the arch-
deacon of
York in-
hibited from
visiting the
archdeacon-
ry, until
he had
shown his
authority.

MCCIV. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18), 1304. Decanus, etc., officiali domini, archidiaconi Ebor. salutem in Auctore salutis. Cum nuper nobis exhibuerit magister Gerardus de Sysiriaco litteras apostolicas² per quas apparuit prima facie quod idem dominus archidiaconus archidiaconatum suum per ydoneum vicarium privilegialiter poterit visitare, injunctumque per nos tunc eidem magistro Gerardo extitit ut auctoritatem vicarii seu commissionem nobis ostenderet, quod facere promisit et protestabatur, dictus magister potestatem vicarii, si que sit, hactenus non exhibuit, neque personam aliquam nominavit, de quo miramur; et vos, ut intelleximus, cujus auctoritatem ignoramus penitus, visitacionis officium in dicto archidiaconatu jam incepistis, et illud motu proprio exercetis, quod, si ita est, tollerare non

¹ 11 kal. Dec. (Nov. 21), 1304. Mandate to the archdeacon of Cleveland or his official to install the prioress of Erdene (fo. 80).

² There is nothing on the subject in the Calendar of Papal Letters. Aymo of Savoy is the last archdeacon of York mentioned (no. 814).

Le Neve (*Fasti*, iii, 132) states that Gerard de Sysiriaco was archdeacon in 1304, and gives this Register as his authority. This probably is the entry intended, although it is actually from the Sede Vacante Register.

possumus nec debemus. Vobis mandamus, sub pena dis-
triccionis canonice firmiter injungentes, quatinus visita-
cioni hujusmodi ad presens omnino supersedeatis, donec de
potestate vobis in hac parte concessa, si qua sit, nobis con-
stiterit evidenter. Quo die istud mandatum nostrum re-
ceperitis, et quid ipsius pretexto faciendum duxeritis, red-
datis nos cerciores per vestras patentes litteras, harum seriem
continentes.

MCCV. 12 kal. Dec. (Nov. 20), 1304. Letters dimissory for John de Gristhorpe and William de Retford, acolytes, and Robert de Leverton, deacon, professed of the house of Wursop' (Worsop' in the margin). S.V. fo. 80
Worksop.

MCCVI. 2 nonas Dec. (Dec. 4), 1304. Letters dimissory for Master Thomas de Malton, rector of Kypas, subdeacon, and for Master Robert de Corbrig', rector of Ros, subdeacon; and 7 kal. Jan. (Dec. 26, 1304), for Master John de Roderham, rector of a mediety of the church of Doncastre, subdeacon. Kippax.
Roos.
Doncaste

MCCVII. 13 kal. Feb. (Jan. 20), 1304-5. Licence to Sir Thomas of Eyreux (*de Ebroucis*), rector of Sandal, to study till the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24). Sandal.

MCCVIII. Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1305. Licence to Sir Hugh de Hertford, rector of Marton, to study till St. Peter *ad vincula* (Aug. 1), on 7 idus Nov. (Nov. 7), 1304, to Richard of Beverley, rector of Broghton' in Craven, to study for a year; and 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1305, to Baudewyn de Stonore, rector of a mediety of the church of Ketelwelle, to study till St. Peter *ad vincula*. Marton
(Craven).
Broughton-
in-Craven.
Ketlewell.

MCCIX. Kal. Maii (May 1), 1305. Letters dimissory for [John de Middleton] the rector of Thorp Basset, subdeacon. Thorp
Basset.

MCCX. Eodem die. Venerabili in Christo patri domino Dei gracia, Jubilensi¹ episcopo decanus etc., salutem. Precibus dilecti nostri in Christo Rogeri Doyly, rectoris ecclesie de Bolton' Percy, Ebor. diocesis, nobis directis favorabiliter annuentes, ut pueri, ordinem affectantes milicie clericalis, per dictum dominum Rogerum paternitati vestre specialiter presentandi, ad primam tonsuram per vos eisdem sacras manus apponere volentes licite valeant promoveri, eo non obstante quod de dicta Ebor. diocesi oriundi existunt, liberam tibi tenore presencium concedimus facultatem, dum tamen aliud canonicum non obstat. Licence to
give first
tonsure.

¹ Query Gabala, in the province of Syria Prima.

S.V. fo. 80d.

MCCXI. 5 idus Junii (June 9), 1305. Letters dimissory for Roger de Kirkeby in Lannesdale, deacon, for the priesthood; and for Nicholas de Orston, subdeacon, "ad titulum annui redditus quinque marcarum in villa de Skering,"¹ for the order of deacon; 5 idus Sept. (Sept. 9), for William de Averinges and Thomas son of Thomas de Cave, having the first tonsure, for all minor orders; 3 idus Dec. (Dec. 11), for Sir William Guyly, rector of Estwayt, subdeacon, for all orders; nonis Oct. (Oct. 7) for John de Camsale, acolyte, for all orders.

MCCXII. 2 nonas Oct. (Oct. 6), 1305. Mandate to the deans of Retford and Nottingham (announcing the confirmation by the bishop of Lincoln of the election of G. de K.,² a canon of Lincoln, as dean), to allow the dean to administer in the churches of Leverton and Mammesfeld, appropriated to the church of Lincoln and annexed to the deanery.

Licence to
the bishop of
Whithorn to
ordain etc.

MCCXIII. 12 kal. Nov. (Oct. 21), 1305. Commissio facta episcopo Candide case. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino Thome, Dei gracia episcopo Candide case, decanus et capitulum etc., cum reverencia et honore debitis tanto patri, ut infra archidiaconatum Ebor.³ dum transitum facitis per eundem altaria dedicare, ecclesias et cimiteria reconciliare, ac eciam personis ordinem affectantibus milicie clericalis primam tonsuram conferre licite valeatis, liberam vobis tenore presencium concedimus facultatem. Valet.

S.V. fo. 8r.

MCCXIV. 16 kal. Feb. (an. 17), 1305-6. Commission to Master Benedict de Halum and Simon de Cur[te] majori, canons of Southwell, and the dean of Nottingham to receive the purgation of John Touk', clerk, in prison on a charge of homicide and theft in a secular court.

Folios 81d., 82, 82d., blank.

¹ Scarrington, in the parish of Orston, two miles north-east of Bingham.

² Gocelin or Joscelin de Kirnington elected dean, Sept. 9, 1305, and installed 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18).

He resigned the dignity, or rather was ejected by the pope, Oct. 22, 1306 (Le Neve's *Fasti*, ii, 31).

³ Referring apparently to some lost part of Newark's Register.

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15	Laneham, 893, 894	20	Bishopthorpe, 60 ⁿ , 70,
17	—, 532, 562, 895		71, 295, 907, 1078
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28	—, 54 ⁿ , 1075	29	—, 78
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30	—, 801	Aug. 1	Ripon, 568
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3	Darrington, 59	5	—, 810
5	Scrooby, 2, 758, 804		Bishop Wilton (<i>sic</i>), 401
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10	—, 293, 554	17	—, 463, 815, 1080
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13	Scrooby, 1076 ⁿ	19	—, 1082
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	Humbleton, 413	30	Cawood, 1064
19	—, 415	Dec. 1	—, 915
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20	Meaux, 83, 419, 905	5	—, 106, 129, 773
23	Bishop Burton, 818	6	—, 7, 10, 428
24	—, 760	7	—, 774
	Beverley, 572	8	—, 95 ⁿ , 96, 914 ^F
25	Bishop Burton, 26, 84, 85, 415A, 1085, 1086	9	—, 108, 580
28	Bainton, 414	11	—, 97 ⁿ
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3	Cawood, 914A	18	Scrooby, 110, 111, 429, 818
4	—, 86	19	—, 9, 581
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6	Bishopthorpe, 85 ⁿ , 574	21	—, 112
7	—, 87, 296	22	Rufford, 580
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10	Bishopthorpe, 418	27	—, 95 ⁿ , 1063
11	York, 92, 300, 301, 1061	28	—, 812
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	Selby, 85 ⁿ	1300-1	
16	Cawood, 93	Jan. 1	Scrooby, 113, 430, 918
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19	Whixley, 95		Carlton-in-Lindrick, 582, 1061
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21	Wath, 762	6	—, 115
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23	Easby, 762	9	Kirkby-in-Ashfield, 431
24	Richmond, 761		Newstead, 581
26	Jervaulx, 762, 763	10	Felley, 581
29	Bishop Monkton, 894 ⁿ , 902 ⁿ	11	Beeston, 1062, 1063 ⁿ
30	Knaresborough, 766, 1060		Wollaton, 581, 583
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6	Stillingfleet, 1092		Kirton, 581
7	—, 1092	17	Flintham, 581
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11	Gringley, 581 ⁿ	27	—, 776, 823, 824

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